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1                   **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2                   **TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2011 ON PAGE 213.]**

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
7   SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST TO BE LED IN PRAYER BY PASTOR  
8   DR. ANTHONY DOCKERY, THE ST. STEPHEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
9   IN LA PUENTE AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE BY VINCENT  
10  DELAZZARO, PAST ADJUTANT POST NUMBER 790 WEST COVINA AMERICAN  
11  LEGION. THE AUDEINCE WILL PLEASE RISE.

12  
13 **PASTOR ANTHONY DOCKERY:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, SHALL WE PRAY?  
14 FATHER, WE FIRST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR GRACE. WE THANK YOU FOR  
15 MERCY. WE KNOW THAT WE ARE LIVING IN DIFFICULT TIMES. OUR  
16 ECONOMY, UNEMPLOYMENT RATES. AT THE SAME TIME WE'RE THANKFUL  
17 BECAUSE MANY OF US WOKE UP WITH OPTIONS AND CHOICES. WE HAD  
18 THE OPTION OF SINKS THAT WE CAN GO TO. AN OPTION OF CARS TO  
19 DRIVE. WE LOOKED IN THE CLOSET WE HAD OPTIONS OF CLOTHES TO  
20 WEAR. WE KNOW THAT OUR COUNTRY IS GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT  
21 TIME BUT THERE ARE SO MANY OTHER PLACES THAT DON'T HAVE THOSE  
22 OPTIONS. BUT WE'RE PRAYING RIGHT NOW AS THE SUPERVISORS COME  
23 TOGETHER AND MEET AND LOOK AT THEIR AGENDA THAT YOU GIVE THEM  
24 WISDOM BEYOND THEIR YEARS. YOU SAID IF ANYONE LACK WISDOM, ASK  
25 OF GOD WHO GIVES LIBERALLY, AND UPBRAID IF NOT. YOU ALSO SAID



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1 TO TRUST IN THE THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND LEAN NOT TO  
2 YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING BUT IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE YOU  
3 AND YOU WILL DIRECT OUR PATHS. WE PRAY THAT FOR OUR  
4 SUPERVISORS. WE PRAY THAT YOU GIVE THEM INSIGHT AND HINDSIGHT  
5 AND FORESIGHT TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES AND SOUND DECISIONS.  
6 BUT, LORD, WE ALSO PRAY FOR THEIR PERSONAL LIVES AS THEY HAVE  
7 STRUGGLES THAT THEY GO THROUGH, AND BLESSINGS. ORDER THEIR  
8 STEPS TO HELP THEM TO KNOW HOW MUCH THEY'RE APPRECIATED AS OUR  
9 PUBLIC SERVANTS. WE THANK YOU AS WELL FOR THOSE THAT ARE THEIR  
10 SUPPORT STAFF. KEEP THEM IN THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES. BLESS THIS  
11 MEETING ANOINTED AS ONLY YOU CAN. I PRAY THIS PRAYER. NOW TO  
12 HIM THAT IS ABLE TO KEEP YOU FROM FALLING PRESENT YOU  
13 FAULTLESS, BEFORE THE PRESENCE OF HIS LORD, EXCEEDING JOY, THE  
14 ONLY WISE GOD BE GLORY, MAJESTY, DOMINION AND POWER AND WE ALL  
15 SAID AMEN.

16

17 **VINCENT DELAZZARO:** EVERYONE PLEASE FACE THE FLAG AND PLACE  
18 YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF  
19 ALLEGIANCE. (PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED).

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO WELCOME AND TO GIVE  
24 THANKS TO PASTOR ANTHONY DOCKERY, HE'S FROM ST. STEPHEN  
25 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN LA PUENTE. PASTOR DOCKERY WAS





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1 BORN IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA AND GREW UP IN DETROIT. HE OBTAINED  
2 HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE AND  
3 EARNED HIS MASTER'S OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM THE GOLDEN GATE  
4 BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. IN 1990, THE PASTOR JOINED ST.  
5 STEPHEN AS A YOUTH MINISTER. HE HAS THEN SERVED AS MINISTER OF  
6 EDUCATION, EXECUTIVE PASTOR AND HE HAS SERVED AS SENIOR PASTOR  
7 SINCE 2008. WE WANT TO THANK HIM FOR LEADING US IN OUR  
8 INVOCATION AND FOR THOSE WISE WORDS. WE THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR  
9 THIS SERVICE YOU DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY, AS WELL, AND HOW YOU  
10 LEAD OUR CONGREGATION. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND VINCENT DELAZZARO IS FROM WEST  
13 COVINA. HE WAS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, HE SERVED WITH THE  
14 FIRST BATTALION 17TH FIELD ARTILLERY FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA. HE  
15 IS A FATHER OF A DAUGHTER, A GRADUATE OF CALIFORNIA STATE  
16 UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE HILLS AND A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OF  
17 GLADSTONE HIGH SCHOOL IN COVINA SO, VINCENT, THANK YOU FOR  
18 COMING DOWN AND LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE  
21 BOARD, WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 4, AGENDA OF THE  
22 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D, THERE'S A  
23 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE  
24 5, PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1 AND 2, ON ITEM NUMBER 1, AS  
25 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, AT THE MEETING OF AUGUST 16TH,



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1 2011, THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED BY THE BOARD WITHOUT DISCUSSION  
2 TO NOVEMBER 22ND, 2011. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, WE WILL HOLD FOR THE  
3 PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 6, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, BOARD OF  
4 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 3 THROUGH 13, ON ITEM NUMBER 3, THERE'S A  
5 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
6 NUMBER 4, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
7 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 5, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM  
8 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 7,  
9 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
10 ITEM. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 12, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
11 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE  
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SECOND WITHOUT  
15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 14  
18 THROUGH 21. ON ITEM NUMBER 14, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
19 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. 14. ON ITEM NUMBER 15,  
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS  
21 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 16, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS  
22 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER  
23 17, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST  
24 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 19, AS INDICATED ON THE  
25 POSTED AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE



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1 CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2011. ON ITEM NUMBER 21, THERE'S  
2 A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND  
3 THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.  
4 MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 21 BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YES. SECONDED  
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 11 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION  
10 NUMBER 22 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD.  
11 THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION DETERMINING THAT THE  
12 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
13 VOLUNTARY ALTERNATIVE REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SET FORTH IN PART  
14 1.9 OF DIVISION 24 OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE IN  
15 ORDER TO PERMIT THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE AND OPERATION OF THE  
16 COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT FUNCTION OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
17 COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S  
18 A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE 12,  
19 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE  
20 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE  
21 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ON ITEM NUMBER 23-A, WE WILL HOLD THIS  
22 FOR A DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 15 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION ON ITEM  
23 NUMBER CS-1 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY  
24 COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO





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1 AUGUST 30TH, 2011. CS-1. NEED A MOTION ON THAT. MOTION BY  
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
5 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
6 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FIRST WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE  
9 CONSUL GENERAL FOR VIETNAM. CONSUL GENERAL NGUYEN BA HUNG WHO  
10 IS BEING WELCOMED BY THE BOARD TODAY. POSTED IN SAN FRANCISCO.  
11 HE CAME HERE IN JULY AND HE THEY'RE LOOKING AT ESTABLISHING A  
12 FACILITY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS WE ALREADY HAVE I BELIEVE WE  
13 98 CONSUL GENERALS POSTED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. CONSUL  
14 GENERAL HUNG IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE UNITED STATES; HE  
15 HOLDS HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL POLICY FROM JOHN  
16 HOPKINS UNIVERSITY BACK IN 1996 AND WAS A FELLOW IN GEORGETOWN  
17 UNIVERSITY IN 1995 AND SERVED AS THE COUNSELOR FOR POLITICAL  
18 ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AT THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON D.C.  
19 FROM THE YEAR 2000 TO 2003. HE JOINED THE VIETNAMESE MINISTRY  
20 OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN 1987 WAS ASSIGNED TO THE AMERICAS  
21 DEPARTMENT, PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR GENERAL IN 2007 WHILE SEEKING  
22 THAT DEPARTMENT, MEETING THAT DEPARTMENT, HE WAS APPOINTED TO  
23 HEAD THE OFFICE SEEKING MISSING PERSONS, BECAME A KEY PLAYER  
24 IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF VIETNAM-U.S. RELATIONS. HE WAS  
25 ESPECIALLY ACTIVE IN THE HUMANITARIAN COOPERATION WITH THE



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1 AMERICAN POW/MIA AFFAIRS. HE WAS APPOINTED CONSUL GENERAL IN  
2 VIETNAM IN SAN FRANCISCO IN JULY. HIS JURISDICTION INCLUDES  
3 THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA, OREGON, IDAHO, WYOMING, NEVADA,  
4 UTAH, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AS WELL AS ALASKA AND HAWAII. HE WAS  
5 APPOINTED, AS I SAID, IN JULY, AND HE IS MARRIED WITH ONE SON  
6 AND ONE DAUGHTER AND HE SPEAKS FLUENTLY FRENCH AND ENGLISH IN  
7 ADDITION TO HIS NATIVE LANGUAGE. SO ON BEHALF OF THE 10  
8 MILLION CITIZENS, WE WELCOME YOU TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND WE  
9 WELCOME YOUR WIFE WHO IS HERE AS WELL. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **NGUYEN BA HUNG:** MR. MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE  
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, I AM SO HONORED TO  
13 BE INVITED TO BE HERE AND TO BE A PART OF YOUR SESSION TODAY.  
14 AND I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE THANKS TO MR. MAYOR AND  
15 ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR WELCOME. I AM POSTED IN CALIFORNIA AS A  
16 CONSUL GENERAL JUST TO PROMOTE MORE UNDERSTANDING, MORE  
17 FRIENDSHIP AND MORE COOPERATION BETWEEN VIETNAM AND  
18 CALIFORNIA. YOU MAY KNOW THAT TO VIETNAM, IN VIETNAM U.S.  
19 RELATIONS, CALIFORNIA IS NUMBER ONE STATE. NUMBER ONE, I MEAN  
20 MOST IMPORTANT STATE TO VIETNAM. AND IN CALIFORNIA, L.A.  
21 COUNTY, INCLUDING L.A. CITY, IS NUMBER ONE. ONLY THE PORTS OF  
22 LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH ACCOUNTED FOR ALMOST 9 BILLION U.S.  
23 DOLLARS' WORTH OF TRADE BETWEEN VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES.  
24 IT IS THROUGHPUT FOR 9 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS WORD OF GOODS AND  
25 CARGO FROM VIETNAM, LAST YEAR. AND THE TOTAL TRADE VOLUME



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1 WITHIN VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES LAST YEAR IS 19 BILLION  
2 U.S. DOLLARS. SO YOU COULD SEE HOW L.A. IS SO IMPORTANT TO  
3 VIETNAM. AND WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE LEADERS OF L.A. COUNTY TO  
4 VISIT VIETNAM, TO SUPPORT THE TIES BETWEEN L.A. COUNTY AND  
5 VIETNAM. MANY U.S. CORPORATIONS FROM L.A. COUNTY HAVE BEEN  
6 DOING GOOD BUSINESS IN VIETNAM. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF  
7 SUCCESSFUL STORIES ABOUT EDUCATIONAL, ABOUT TRADE, ABOUT SEA  
8 FOOD, ABOUT COMMON SUCCESSES IN VIETNAM. AND I THINK THE OTHER  
9 REASON FOR THE NUMBER ONE IMPORTANCE OF L.A. COUNTY TO VIETNAM  
10 IS THE VIETNAMESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY HERE IS A LARGE ONE AND  
11 IS PART OF OUR NATION. AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO OUR UTMOST  
12 TO BRING CLOSER TIES, CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COUNTRY  
13 OF VIETNAM AND THE VIETNAMESE AMERICANS IN THE UNITED STATES.  
14 ONCE AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY  
15 AND WELCOME TO MYSELF AND TO THE DELEGATION OF VIETNAM TODAY.  
16 THANKS. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. VERY PRIVILEGED THIS MORNING TO HAVE  
21 JOINING US ELISE BUICK THE PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF UNITED WAY  
22 BECAUSE TODAY WE'RE PRESENTING A SCROLL TO ELISE TO PROCLAIM  
23 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2011, AS THE FIFTH ANNUAL HOMEWALK  
24 DAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. FOR THE PAST FOUR  
25 YEARS, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO JOINED TOGETHER TO RAISE FUNDS



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1 AND SPREAD THE WORD THAT HOMELESSNESS IS A SOLVABLE PROBLEM,  
2 UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES WILL BE HOLDING ITS FIFTH  
3 ANNUAL HOMEWALK ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, AT EXPOSITION PARK  
4 INCLUDING A 5 K RUN TO END HOMELESSNESS. HOMEWALK AIMS TO  
5 INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE COUNTY'S HOMELESS CRISIS, BUILD  
6 SUPPORT TO END HOMELESSNESS AND RAISE FUNDS TO ASSIST HOMELESS  
7 PERSONS. ALL MONEY RAISED THROUGH HOMEWALK WILL BE DISTRIBUTED  
8 BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY TO HELP QUICKLY REHOUSE HOMELESS  
9 FAMILIES AND PROVIDE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR THE MOST  
10 VULNERABLE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND VETERANS IN  
11 OUR CITY AND OUR COUNTY. SINCE IT BEGAN, HOMEWALK HAS  
12 MOBILIZED OVER 18,000 WALKERS, RAISED 1.7 MILLION DOLLARS AND  
13 MOVED 9,000 PEOPLE INTO PERMANENT HOUSING. SO WE WANT TO  
14 ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO PUT NOVEMBER 19TH ON THE CALENDAR, ON  
15 THEIR CALENDAR FIRST THING IN THE MORNING. WALK, DO A 5 K RUN,  
16 I MIGHT DO BOTH OF THEM. AND HELP RAISE A FEW DOLLARS AND MORE  
17 IMPORTANTLY TO RAISE AWARENESS IN OUR COMMUNITY OF  
18 HOMELESSNESS AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO SOLVE THE HOMELESSNESS  
19 PROBLEM IN OUR COUNTY. SO ELISE, I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THIS  
20 TO YOU FROM ALL FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND THANK YOU FOR  
21 ALL YOU'RE DOING AT THE UNITED WAY.

22  
23 **ELISE BUICK:** WELL THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY  
24 I'D REALLY LIKE TO SALUTE YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE AND  
25 REALLY THANK ALL THE SUPERVISORS. THE UNITED WAY, WE CANNOT



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1 ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS WITHOUT THE PARTNERSHIP OF THE COUNTY OF  
2 LOS ANGELES. AND IT'S BEEN GREAT TO HAVE RESIDENTS FROM ALL  
3 ACROSS THE COUNTY PARTICIPATE IN THIS EFFORT TO REALLY MOVE  
4 OUR MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS INTO HOUSING. I'D ALSO LIKE TO  
5 TAKE A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
6 ANGELES. EVERY YEAR WE HAVE A GREAT COUNTY TEAM OUT THERE. AND  
7 THIS YEAR IS THE FIFTH ANNUAL WALK, SO WE HOPE YOU'LL ALL BE  
8 THERE. WE HOPE IT WILL BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER. AND IN  
9 A COUPLE WEEKS, WE HOPE TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW CHAIR  
10 OF OUR HOMEWALK THAT WILL BE EXCITING. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH.  
11 AND I REALLY WANT THE THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR  
12 ENDORSEMENT OF OUR HOME FOR GOOD PLAN WITH THE CHAMBER. SO  
13 REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I HAVE AN UNUSUAL  
18 PRESENTATION. WE ARE GETTING PRESENTED SOMETHING I LIKE TO  
19 CALL BEN WONG FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, FORWARD,  
20 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS. HE HAS A SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO  
21 MAKE TO OUR BOARD, BEN?

22

23 **BEN WONG:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. MAYOR ANTONOVICH, THE  
24 HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO THE L.A.  
25 COUNTY STAFF THAT WE AS A COMPANY WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH,





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1 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IT'S MY PLEASURE TODAY TO BE HERE  
2 REPRESENTING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON AND EDISON  
3 INTERNATIONAL. TWO MONTHS AGO, OUR PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. TED  
4 KRAMER WAS HERE TO RECEIVE A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF  
5 SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING OUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMPANY.  
6 AND TODAY, AS THEY SAY, TURNABOUT IS FAIR PLAY, SO TODAY IT'S  
7 MY OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO THE  
8 COUNTY FOR THE GREAT PARTNERSHIP THAT WE HAVE HAD IN SERVING  
9 OUR RESIDENTS AND OUR RATE PAYERS. THAT GREAT PARTNERSHIP HAS  
10 NETTED SOME AMAZING BENEFITS FOR BOTH PARTIES THROUGH ENERGY  
11 EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS, THE COUNTY JUST LAST YEAR HAS IMPLEMENTED  
12 SAVINGS OF OVER 2.2 MILLION-KILOWATT HOURS. THAT RESULTED IN  
13 SOME INCENTIVES AND REBATES TO THE COUNTY OF NEARLY A HALF A  
14 MILLION DOLLARS. AND ONGOING SAVINGS OF 340,000 DOLLARS EACH  
15 YEAR GOING FORWARD. IN THIS CURRENT ECONOMIC DOWNTURN I'M  
16 PROUD TO SAY THAT EDISON AS A MAJOR EMPLOYER AND TAXPAYER  
17 PROVIDES ABOUT 100 MILLION DOLLARS OF REVENUE TO THE COUNTY  
18 EACH YEAR. AND BECAUSE OF SOME LEGISLATION, SENATE BILL 1317  
19 SPONSORED SEVERAL YEARS AGO BY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, THE  
20 COUNTY RECEIVES THE GREATER SHARE OF THE UNITARY PROPERTY TAX  
21 BENEFIT FROM SOME OF THE TRANSMISSION PROJECTS THAT WE ARE  
22 BUILDING IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS. OUR TEHACHAPI  
23 RENEWABLE TRANSMISSION PROJECT WHICH WILL BRING NEARLY 4-1/2  
24 MILLION VOLTS OF WIND ENERGY FROM THE TEHACHAPIS IN THROUGH  
25 L.A. COUNTY FOR OUR USE WILL GENERATE ABOUT 33 MILLION DOLLARS



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1 OF PROPERTY TAX TO THE COUNTY OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS  
2 CUMULATIVELY. THAT'S A NET PRESENT VALUE OF NEARLY 85 MILLION  
3 DOLLARS OVER A 30-YEAR PERIOD. IN ADDITION TO THIS ECONOMIC  
4 BENEFIT, EDISON HAS SPENT NEARLY 1.1 BILLION DOLLARS WITH  
5 DIVERSE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND A  
6 GOOD NUMBER OF THEM ARE IN L.A. COUNTY AND WE BELIEVE AS AN  
7 ECONOMIC DRIVER OF THIS ECONOMY HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, THAT WE  
8 HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE. BUT BESIDES THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS  
9 THAT WE BRING TO THE COUNTY, OUR OWN EMPLOYEES HAVE DONATED,  
10 THROUGH VOLUNTEER EFFORTS, OVER 300,000 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER  
11 WORK TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS ENVIRONMENTAL  
12 ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, FOOD BANKS AND MANY OTHERS. ON TOP OF  
13 THAT, OUR EMPLOYEES HAVE ALSO RAISED 4.3 MILLION DOLLARS LAST  
14 YEAR TO DONATE TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS,  
15 AND OUR SHAREHOLDERS GAVE AN ADDITIONAL 16-1/2 MILLION DOLLARS  
16 TO NONPROFIT AND OTHER COMMUNITY GROUPS. SO IT IS MY PLEASURE  
17 TO BE HERE TO RECOGNIZE THE COUNTY FOR A GREAT PARTNERSHIP. WE  
18 LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT 125 YEARS OF THAT PARTNERSHIP. THANK  
19 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** AND IT SAYS ALL THAT IN THE SCROLL.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FIRST LET ME CALL UP BRAD NUREMBERG  
24 WHO WAS OUR FORMER TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR DEPUTY TREASURER  
25 TAX COLLECTOR FOR 31 YEARS, IN FACT, BEFORE HE RETIRED. HE'S



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1 WORKED FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND FOR THE PAST 25  
2 YEARS HE WAS MY APPOINTEE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION  
3 DEALING WITH FISH AND GAME WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.  
4 HIS FATHER WAS FOR MANY YEARS 32 YEARS RETIRED AS CHIEF IN THE  
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. BRAD GRADUATED  
6 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND LONG-TIME FRIEND,  
7 RESIDENT OF BURBANK, WE WANT TO APPRECIATE THROUGH THIS  
8 PROCLAMATION YOUR LONG SERVICE TO THE COUNTY. YOU'RE ALWAYS ON  
9 MY RIGHT. THERE YOU GO. AND APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE  
10 NOT JUST AS THE DEPUTY TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR BUT ALSO AS A  
11 COMMISSIONER, SO CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **BRAD NUREMBERG:** WELL, I JUST WANT TO YEAH, THANK YOU FOR THE  
14 SCROLL AND ALL. AND I APPRECIATE THE [INAUDIBLE]. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO BRING UP THE CITY  
17 ATTORNEY FOR GLENDALE WHO'S RETIRING AFTER SERVING MANY, MANY,  
18 MANY YEARS, 21 OF WHICH WERE SERVED WITH THE CITY OF GLENDALE.  
19 HE'S A GRADUATE OF SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL AND WAS ONE OF 50  
20 ATTORNEYS NATIONWIDE TO BE CHOSEN TO ATTEND THE FBI'S NATIONAL  
21 LAW INSTITUTE, SERVED AS THE STATE CHAIR AND REGIONAL VICE  
22 PRESIDENT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MUNICIPAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION  
23 WHO WAS RECENTLY DESIGNATED MUNICIPAL LAW FELLOW. HE'S SERVED  
24 AS PRESIDENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY AND THE GLENDALE BAR ASSOCIATION. SO, SCOTT,  
2 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT.

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4 **SCOTT HOWARD:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, MEMBERS OF THE  
5 BOARD. I APPRECIATE THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT, NUMBER ONE, BUT NUMBER  
6 TWO MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE I'VE RECEIVED  
7 FROM THE MAYOR AND HIS STAFF OVER THE YEARS WORKING ON LOCAL  
8 AND REGIONAL ISSUES. AND IT'S BEEN MY PLEASURE TO HAVE SERVED  
9 THE PUBLIC FOR THE LAST 34 YEARS. I'M NOT DEAD YET. WE'LL  
10 CONTINUE TO WORK ON A NUMBER OF ITEMS AS I CAN AS LONG AS I  
11 CAN CONTINUE TO DO SO. SO ONCE AGAIN I DO APPRECIATE THE  
12 ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MAYOR. AND MY WIFE ALSO  
13 IS HERE WITH ME, JULIE SCOTT, AND MY FAMILY, AS WELL AS SOME  
14 ESCAPEES FROM MY OFFICE. THEY NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'M NOT  
15 RETIRED YET, I HAVE ANOTHER WEEK. BUT THEY DECIDED TO LEAVE  
16 AND COME HERE, AS WELL. SO ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO CALL UP CAPTAIN JOHN  
19 WITT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE'S  
20 RETIRED AFTER 34 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE. JOHN SERVED  
21 IN SEVERAL CAPACITIES FROM THE POSITIONS IN THE CENTRAL JAIL  
22 TO UNDERCOVER NARCOTICS AND TO THE EXECUTIVE PLANNING  
23 COMMISSION, ALSO TRAINING OFFICER FOR THE EXPLORERS, SERVED A  
24 NUMBER OF YEARS AS CAPTAIN OF THE PALMDALE SHERIFF'S STATION.  
25 AND JOHN AND I WERE BOTH FRATERNITY PRESIDENTS OF OUR



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1 FRATERNITY SIGMA NU LOCAL CHAPTER ETA PHI. SO HE COMES WITH  
2 GOOD TRAINING. HE WAS A RECIPIENT OF THE HERO AWARD FROM LOS  
3 ANGELES COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION. SO, JOHN, WE WANT  
4 TO THANK YOU FOR MANY GOOD YEARS OF SERVICE.

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6 **JOHN WITT:** I JUST WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK MAYOR  
7 ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD FOR THIS HONOR TODAY. I ALSO WANT TO  
8 THANK ALL THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR THE HONOR AND  
9 PRIVILEGE OF SERVING FOR NEARLY 3-1/2 DECADES AT THE L.A.  
10 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND FOR ALLOWING ME TO HAVE THE  
11 GREATEST CAREER THAT I COULD HAVE IMAGINED. THANK YOU ALL.  
12 [APPLAUSE.] THIS MONTH IS NATIONAL CHILD AWARENESS MONTH,  
13 WHICH IS AN EFFORT LED BY THE FESTIVAL OF CHILDREN'S  
14 FOUNDATION FOCUSING ATTENTION OF OUR NATION ON THE MOST  
15 CRITICAL ISSUES FACING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY. THIS FESTIVAL,  
16 THE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION, WAS FORMED IN 2002, IMPROVING THE  
17 LIVES BY COLLABORATING TO STRENGTHEN THE CHARITIES THAT SERVE  
18 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY THROUGH NETWORKING, FINANCIAL SUPPORT  
19 AND RAISING AWARENESS. IT SEEKS TO GARNER THE SUPPORT OF LOCAL  
20 STATES, GOVERNMENT AND THE NATION USING ITS GUIDING  
21 PRINCIPLES, NURTURING ONE CHILD, TEACH ONE CHILD ABOUT THE  
22 IMPORTANCE OF PHILANTHROPY AND FIND THE CHILDREN'S CAUSE AND  
23 THEN GET INVOLVED. AMONG THE 450-MEMBER CHARITIES NATIONWIDE  
24 SERVING THE FESTIVAL A CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION GOAL TO IMPROVE  
25 THE LIVES OF CHILDREN ARE THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, HABITAT





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1 FOR HUMANITY, RONALD MCDONALD'S HOUSE CHARITIES, AND LOCALLY  
2 THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, STAR LIGHT,  
3 STAR BRIGHT CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION, THE SCREEN ACTORS' GUILD  
4 FOUNDATION AND THE ART OF LESION. NATIONAL CHILD AWARENESS  
5 MONTH BRINGS DIVERSE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH THE  
6 COMMON GOAL OF PROVIDING A NATIONAL PLATFORM THAT SPARKS THE  
7 DISCUSSION, DEBATE, AND BRINGS CHILDREN BACK INTO FOCUS AS THE  
8 PRIORITY THEY OUGHT TO BE. SO CONGRATULATIONS.

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10 **SANDY SEGERSTROM:** THANK YOU, TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND TO  
11 THE ENTIRE BOARD. THIS IS A GREAT HONOR AND SUCH ENCOURAGEMENT  
12 FOR WHAT MY ORGANIZATION DOES NOT ONLY HERE AND WHERE I'M FROM  
13 ORANGE COUNTY AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUT ACROSS THE COUNTRY.  
14 IT IS AGAIN ENCOURAGING TO SEE JUST WHAT L.A. COUNTY IS DOING  
15 FOR OUR KIDS AND TAKING CARE OF THEM. SO THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN  
16 FOR THIS HONOR. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THIS IS LITTLE GIDGET WHO'S FOUR  
19 MONTHS OLD, A LITTLE GIRL. NOW, IT SAYS SPANIEL MIX. HOWEVER,  
20 I THINK THERE'S A LITTLE DOXIE IN THAT MIX, MORE DOXIE. LOOK  
21 AT THAT. I'VE GOT THREE OF THEM. LITTLE LONG HAIR. ANYWAY,  
22 SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. CALL 562-728-4644. LITTLE GIDGET,  
23 HOW ARE YOU? VERY DOCILE. HOW ARE YOU? OKAY. THANK YOU. WE  
24 JUST HAVE ONE PUBLIC HEARING AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL  
25 SWEAR IN THOSE WHO ARE GOING TO TESTIFY.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE  
3 BOARD ON ITEM NUMBER 2, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND  
4 TO BE SWORN IN. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS  
5 BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE  
6 TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU.  
7 YOU MAY BE SEATED. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, THIS IS A HEARING ON  
8 ADOPTION OF THE 2011 CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, LOCAL  
9 DEVELOPMENT REPORT THAT DETAILS THE NEW NET DEVELOPMENT  
10 ACTIVITY WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AT AN  
11 ESTIMATED COST OF 67,000 DOLLARS WHICH IS INCLUDED IN THE  
12 FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 ROAD FUND BUDGET. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT  
13 STATEMENT. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS SUBMITTED. AND I BELIEVE THAT  
14 THERE'S A COUPLE-

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. PREVEN AND MR. SACHS? I DON'T  
17 BELIEVE YOU ARE HERE. OH, MR. SACHS? MR. SACHS IS SWORN IN.

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19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD  
20 SACHS. I JUST WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT 67,000 DOLLARS IN THIS  
21 BUDGET- THE MEETING STARTED AT 9:50. IN THE 20 MINUTES IT TOOK  
22 FROM THE 9:30 IT WAS SUPPOSED TO START, FROM THAT TIME YOU  
23 SPENT MORE THAN 67,000 DOLLARS IN STAFF ALONE, THANK YOU. WHAT  
24 DO YOU EXPECT TO GET FOR ROAD PROGRAM?

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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** HI, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY  
2   RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND I ALSO TOOK NOTE ABOUT THIS ITEM,  
3   WHICH IS THE ADOPTION OF A 2011 CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
4   AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT. IT SEEMS THAT IN FACT THE  
5   CONGESTION DIMENSION HAS BEEN DOWNPLAYED OVER THE YEARS, THAT  
6   THIS REPORT WAS PUT IN PLACE AND THEY FOCUS NOW MORE ON WHERE  
7   THERE'S BEEN NEW DEVELOPMENT IN TERMS OF NEW HOMES AND THINGS  
8   LIKE THAT GOING UP. IT SEEMS LIKE JUST SOME RAW NUMBERS. I  
9   DIDN'T SEE ANY CONCLUSIONS IN THE BACKUP DATA THAT WAS  
10   ATTACHED IN THE LINK. AND I THINK SPENDING 67,000 DOLLARS LIKE  
11   THIS IN KIND OF A ROLLOVER MANNER GIVEN THE GREAT FINANCIAL  
12   CONCERNS THAT WE HAVE AT THIS TIME SHOULD BE LOOKED AT. I KNOW  
13   THAT WE'LL HEAR LATER FROM THE SHERIFF AND THE PROBATION  
14   OFFICE ABOUT THE VERY COSTLY AND POTENTIALLY RISKY RELEASE OF  
15   THESE PRISONERS ON THE COUNTY. AND I KNOW MR. ANTONOVICH WILL  
16   REMIND US OF THE STATE'S LEAVING US WITH THE BAG ON THAT. BUT  
17   HERE'S 67,000 DOLLARS THAT REALLY DOESN'T SEEM TO BE FOCUSED  
18   ON ANY GOOD USE. IT'S JUST KIND OF SOME NUMBERS. THE NUMBERS,  
19   I COULDN'T DRAW ANY CONCLUSIONS, AND I TRIED HARD. I WOULD  
20   TAKE A SECOND LOOK AT THESE KINDS OF, YOU KNOW, CUSTOMARY AND  
21   ORDINARY COUNTY BUSINESS APPROVALS THAT IT IS 67,000 DOLLARS.  
22   AND AS MR. SACHS POINTED OUT, THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY. THANK  
23   YOU.  
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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. ANY QUESTIONS? MOTION  
2   BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
3   SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU'RE NUMBER ONE. YOU'RE FIRST UP.  
4   ADJOURNMENTS? OKAY.

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6   **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN THIS MORNING IN  
7   THE MEMORY OF NOTABLE FIRST DISTRICT RESIDENT AND LEGENDARY  
8   MUSIC COMPOSER FEI CHIAO. OVER A 60-YEAR SPAN HE WROTE OVER  
9   200 MUSICAL COMPOSITIONS AND DEDICATED HIMSELF TO EXPANDING  
10   THE REPERTOIRE OF CHINESE MUSIC. HIS MUSIC WAS FEATURED IN THE  
11   2010 ASIAN GAMES CLOSING CEREMONY AND HE HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS  
12   AWARDS FOR HIS ACCLAIMED COMPOSITIONS IN CHINA. AFTER MOVING  
13   TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1988, HE MADE SIGNIFICANT  
14   CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARTS COMMUNITY. HE FOUNDED  
15   THE FRIENDSHIP CHORUS IN MONTEREY PARK AND HE AND HIS SONS  
16   PERFORMED "THE THREE CHAIO TENORS" IN MUSIC HALLS ACROSS LOS  
17   ANGELES AND CHINA. FEI CHAIO'S EXTRAORDINARY CAREER AND  
18   PROLIFIC COMPOSITIONS HAVE BROUGHT GREAT JOY AND TOUCHED  
19   COUNTLESS LIVES AROUND THE GLOBE. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR  
20   CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY, HIS FRIENDS AND LEGIONS OF FANS.  
21   I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARIA  
22   ELVIA GONZALEZ; SHE'S THE BELOVED DAUGHTER OF SOUTH WHITTIER  
23   COMMUNITY ACTIVIST ANNA GONZALEZ. MARIA AND HER FAMILY ARE  
24   LONG-STANDING CIVIC-MINDED RESIDENTS IN SOUTH WHITTIER



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1 COMMUNITY. I WANT TO EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO HONOR  
2 HER ENTIRE FAMILY. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
5 ORDERED.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH. I HAVE TWO  
8 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. FIRST I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
9 THE MEMORY OF JERRY LEIBER, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF VENICE AND  
10 WITH HIS COLLEAGUE MIKE STOLLER, WAS HALF OF THE MOST FAMOUS  
11 SONG WRITING PARTNERSHIP OF EARLY ROCK AND ROLL HISTORY WHO  
12 PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 78 HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AS  
13 THE PARTNERSHIP'S LYRICIST LEIBER COWROTE HITS FOR ELVIS  
14 PRESLEY, THE CLOVERS, THE ROBINS, THE DRIFTERS AND MOST  
15 FAMOUSLY THE COASTERS. A PARTIAL CATALOGUE OF THEIR STAGGERING  
16 NUMBER OF HIT HITS WOULD INCLUDE "HOUND DOG," "JAIL HOUSE  
17 ROCK," "LOVE POTION NUMBER NINE," "SMOKEY JOE'S CAFE," "RIOT  
18 IN CELL BLOCK NUMBER NINE," "CHARLIE BROWN," "YACKETY YAK,"  
19 "POISON IVY," "LITTLE EGYPT," "KANSAS CITY," "STAND BY ME,"  
20 "SPANISH HARLEM," "IS THAT ALL THERE IS?," AND COUNTLESS  
21 OTHERS. JUST A FEW OF THE ARTISTS WHO RECORDED THEIR SONGS  
22 OVER THE YEARS INCLUDED THE BEATLES, THE ROLLING STONES, JERRY  
23 LEE LEWIS, FATS DOMINO, THE EVERLY BROTHERS, BARBARA  
24 STREISAND, ARETHA FRANKLIN, AND EVEN EDITH PIAF. LEIBER AND  
25 STOLLER WERE INDUCTED INTO THE SONG WRITERS HALL OF FAME IN





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1 1985 AND THE ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME IN 1987. A BROADWAY  
2 MUSICAL REVIEW OF THEIR SONGS, "SMOKY JOE'S CAFE" RAN FOR MORE  
3 THAN 2,000 PERFORMANCES. JERRY LEIBER IS SURVIVED BY HIS LONG-  
4 TIME COMPANION TERE TEREBA, A SON OLIVER, OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS  
5 AND MANY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF  
6 MEETING BOTH HE AND HIS PARTNER MIKE STOLLER AND TO HEAR THEM  
7 ACTUALLY PLAY AND SING THEIR OWN SONGS JUST A FEW SUMMERS AGO  
8 AND THEY WERE QUITE A TEAM. AND THEY'VE HAD A PROFOUND IMPACT  
9 ON THE MUSIC OF OUR AMERICAN SOCIETY. AND HE WILL BE LOST AT A  
10 VERY YOUNG AGE THESE DAYS.

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12 **SUP. MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WANT TO ADD TO THAT.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE HONORED THEM  
17 A FEW YEARS AGO AT THE ROOSEVELT HOTEL. AND THEY ARE LEGENDARY  
18 BECAUSE THEIR ABILITY TO WRITE SONGS ARE STILL HEARD TODAY ON  
19 COMMERCIALS AND NEW FILMS THAT ARE STILL COMING OUT. AND IT'S  
20 JUST INTERNATIONAL PHENOMENA THAT THESE TWO PEOPLE FROM NEW  
21 YORK, LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE HAD THAT ABILITY TO WRITE THOSE  
22 TYPES OF LYRICS THAT ENDED UP ON BROADWAY AND ALL THROUGHOUT  
23 THE WORLD. THEY WERE GREAT WRITERS.



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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, IT'S AMAZING. WHEN YOU LISTEN TO THOSE  
2   SONGS, YOU NEVER REALIZED SOMEBODY ACTUALLY HAD TO WRITE THEM.  
3   AND THEN YOU GET TO MEET THEM AND SEE THEM IN ACTION. ANYWAY,  
4   THANK YOU FOR THAT. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
5   THE MEMORY OF EDIE WASSERMAN. EDIE WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF  
6   BEVERLY HILLS. A PHILANTHROPIST AND A WIDOW OF UNIVERSAL  
7   STUDIOS CHIEF, LEW WASSERMAN WHO PASSED AWAY AWAY AT THE AGE  
8   OF 95. EDIE WAS A MAJOR PLAYER IN HOLLYWOOD SOCIAL AND  
9   CHARITABLE CIRCLES. SHE HELPED RAISE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OVER  
10   THE YEARS FOR THE MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION FUND AND ITS  
11   WOODLAND HILLS CAMPUS WHICH WAS NAMED FOR THE COUPLE IN 1998  
12   AS WELL AS THE COUNTY'S MUSIC CENTER, CAL ARTS, CEDARS-SINAI  
13   HOSPITAL AND UCLA'S INTERNATIONAL RECOGNIZED EYE CLINIC WHICH  
14   NAMED A BUILDING IN THEIR HONOR. EDIE IS SURVIVED BY A  
15   DAUGHTER LYNN WASSERMAN, TWO GRANDCHILDREN, CASEY WASSERMAN  
16   AND CAROL LIEF, AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY  
17   ADJOURNING MOTIONS, THANK YOU.

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19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
20   SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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22   **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD I'D ASK THAT WE  
23   ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF VIRGINIA GONZALES AND LITTLE JOHNNY  
24   CROWDER GONZALES WHO AT THE AGE OF 49 AND CROWDER AT THE AGE  
25   OF 3 TRAGICALLY DIED AFTER THEIR HOME CAUGHT FIRE IN HACIENDA



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1 HEIGHTS THIS PAST SUNDAY EVENING. THEY WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED.  
2 OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY DURING THIS  
3 DIFFICULT TIME. VIRGINIA'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND JUAN AND  
4 DAUGHTER JASMINE WHO WERE HOSPITALIZED AS A RESULT OF THIS  
5 TRAGEDY. VIRGINIA IS THE SISTER OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
6 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DEPUTY TONY GONZALES, WHO IS OUR TOWN  
7 SHERIFF OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS AND ASSIGNED TO THE WALNUT-DIAMOND  
8 BAR STATION. SO TO DEPUTY GONZALES AND TO ALL THE OTHER FAMILY  
9 MEMBERS, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS  
10 VERY DIFFICULT TIME. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PETE  
11 HYATT WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 96 SURVIVED BY HIS  
12 WIFE, VELMA, THREE CHILDREN, RANDY, KAREN, SHARON, TWO  
13 BROTHERS AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD. ALSO  
14 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN MEYER, FORMER ADMINISTRATOR OF  
15 THE PALOS VERDES PENINSULA TRANSIT AUTHORITY WHO PASSED AWAY  
16 AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH LYMPHOMA. HE SERVED AS ADMINISTRATOR  
17 OF PV TRANSIT SHORTLY AFTER ITS FORMATION IN 1993 THROUGH  
18 APRIL OF 2011. IN THE EARLY '60S, HE WAS IN COLORADO AND PART  
19 OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THERE. HE HELD EXECUTIVE  
20 POSITIONS WITH TRANSIT AGENCIES IN SAN GABRIEL, JACKSONVILLE  
21 AND ORANGE COUNTY. HE WAS ALSO WELL KNOWN TRANSIT AND TOLL  
22 ROAD CONSULTANT. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARION, DAUGHTERS LAURA  
23 AND JULIA. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A GOOD FRIEND, CHARLES  
24 THOIN. PRESIDENT OF THE OPTIMIST'S CLUB OF LONG BEACH PASSED  
25 AWAY SUDDENLY AUGUST 14TH AT THE AGE OF 65. LIFE-LONG MEMBER



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1 OF THE BOY SCOUTS, MEMBER OF THE GIDEONS, VETERAN OF THE  
2 UNITED STATES NAVY. STEADFAST FRIEND AND A LOYAL HELP TO  
3 ANYONE WHO NEEDED IT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE BEVERLY, TWO  
4 CHILDREN, DOUGLAS AND CRYSTAL, AND TWO SIBLINGS, GEORGE AND  
5 BERNICE. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RALPH HANK VOMERO,  
6 LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF WHITEWOOD WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
7 88. GRADUATE OF SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL. SERVED IN THE UNITED  
8 STATES ARMY IN WORLD WAR II AS A PARATROOPER AND MEDIC. VERY  
9 ACTIVE MEMBER OF HIS CHURCH AND WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY  
10 AND FRIENDS. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 59 YEARS, JOAN. FOUR  
11 CHILDREN, BOB, JODY, JOHN AND JANET. TEN GRANDCHILDREN, ONE  
12 GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER, A SISTER AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. THOSE  
13 ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

14  
15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
16 I WANT TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. LARRY DEAN  
17 PADGETT WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 69. HE'S THE FATHER OF  
18 LORAYNE LINGAT OUR DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE BOARD OF  
19 SUPERVISORS. DR. PADGETT WAS THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS FOR THE  
20 CULLOM BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SUE,  
21 FOUR DAUGHTERS, FOUR SONS, FOUR SISTERS, TWENTY-TWO  
22 GRANDCHILDREN AND NINE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. CLAREMONT RESIDENT  
23 RICHARD PAWLEY WHO WAS AN EDUCATOR AT CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL.  
24 HE ALSO TAUGHT MATH AT FULLERTON COLLEGE AND CALIFORNIA STATE  
25 UNIVERSITY FULLERTON. VOLUNTEERED AS A TUTOR FOR THE CLAREMONT



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1 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DORIS, OF 57  
2 YEARS. MILORAD PETROVIC PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79 FROM THE  
3 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. LEAVES HIS WIFE KATARINA AND THEIR  
4 CHILDREN, CHRIS, AMY AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. KATHERYN MEYER  
5 JOHNSON, HAD A TEACHING CAREER AT CALEXICO HIGH SCHOOL.  
6 MARSHALL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND TAUGHT HOME ECONOMICS AT THE  
7 MONTCLAIR HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WAS ALSO ACTIVE AT THE GIRL SCOUTS,  
8 CAMP FIRE GIRLS AND PTA. AND WITH POMONA MEALS ON WHEELS, THE  
9 AAUW AND THE POMONA VALLEY HOMEMAKERS. SHE WAS A 30-YEAR  
10 VOLUNTEER EMERITUS FOR RANCHO SANTA ANA BOTANIC GARDENS AND IS  
11 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND LYN. LORIS WARNER PASSED AWAY AT THE  
12 AGE OF 75 FROM BURBANK. SHE WAS THE FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE  
13 BURBANK HISTORICAL SOCIETY CREATING THE GORDON R. HOWARD  
14 MUSEUM. SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND DON AND HER THREE CHILDREN:  
15 SCOTT, BRETT AND DENISE. WE ALSO HAVE EDIE WASSERMAN THAT  
16 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAD. COMMISSIONER OF SUPERIOR COURT  
17 RETIRED H.M. WEBSTER PASSED AWAY. HE WAS ALSO PRIOR TO BEING A  
18 COURT COMMISSIONER FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT HE WAS A LOS ANGELES  
19 COUNTY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ALSO SERVED IN THE UNITED  
20 STATES NAVY. EDWIN ZUELKE FOLLOWING A BATTLE WITH LOU GEHRIG'S  
21 DISEASE, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY, AND WAS A  
22 VETERAN IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
23 68. WESLEY NEALLY. SERVED 42 YEARS WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS  
24 DEPUTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND  
25 MEASURES. AND HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 64 AFTER A LENGTHY





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1 BATTLE WITH CANCER, LEAVING HIS WIFE CARMEEN AND THEIR  
2 DAUGHTERS ROCHELLE, REANNA, AND HIS SON RYAN. SECONDED BY  
3 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T WE MAKE THE EDIE WASSERMAN ALL  
6 MEMBERS?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL MEMBERS EDIE WASSERMAN. ARMONDO  
9 HERMAN? ARMONDO HERMAN? ITEMS NUMBER 3 AND 4? PASS? YOU SIGNED  
10 UP TO SPEAK ON THEM? PLEASE COME UP. YES, SIR.

11

12 **ARMONDO HERMAN:** YES. ON THOSE TOPICS IS TO NOTIFY ALL OF US  
13 AND THE PUBLIC AGAIN DURING THESE ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS, DUE TO  
14 UNFORTUNATES OF BUDGETS, I FIND THOSE EXPENSES FAIRLY HIGH.  
15 AND I THINK THEY SHOULD BE RECONSIDERED, ESPECIALLY AT A TIME  
16 LIKE THIS WHEN THE ECONOMY HAS A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON US. I  
17 THINK THERE SHOULD BE MAYBE A HALF COST TO THOSE PRICINGS ON  
18 THOSE ITEMS. REALLY, WE HAVE TO CONSIDER WHAT WE'RE DOING WHEN  
19 WE'RE SPENDING PUBLIC MONEYS. WE KNOW THAT AT TIMES, THIS  
20 MONEY COULD BE USED FOR OTHER MEANS, WHETHER APPLIED TO  
21 EDUCATION, THE STRUCTURE OR INFRASTRUCTURE OF OUR LOCAL  
22 GOVERNMENT, HOSPITALS ESPECIALLY AND SO FORTH. SO I'M OPPOSED.  
23 BUT I'M SURE THAT YOU WILL THINK IT OUT, SUPERVISORS, AND MAKE  
24 A BETTER DECISION ON WAYS WE CAN SPEND MONEYS THAT WE EXPEDITE  
25 TO PROGRAMS, FUNDRAISERS. I KNOW MR. KNABE HAS A GREAT JOB IN



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1 HIS FUNDRAISERS AND THEY'RE PRETTY FAIR. AND I'M LOOKING  
2 FORWARD TO SEEING THAT, MISS MOLINA IN OUR DISTRICT, WILL TAKE  
3 INTO CONSIDERATION A FAIR MATCH WITH THESE NONPROFITS OR  
4 ORGANIZATIONS THAT SHE'S WILLING TO OFFER THESE EXPENSES TO,  
5 WHICH I FEEL ARE EXTREMELY HIGH. AND, AGAIN, THE ECONOMY HAS  
6 NOT IMPROVED. AND THE REFORMS SHOULD COME NOW SO THAT BETTER  
7 CHANGE AND ACCOUNTABILITY WILL MAKE THIS EFFORT AND MY POINT  
8 CHANGE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THESE ARE JUST ISSUES DEALING WITH  
11 LIABILITY INSURANCE THAT APPLIES TO EACH OF THE SUPERVISORIAL  
12 DISTRICT WHEN THESE NONPROFITS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN HELPING  
13 RAISE FUNDS AS NONPROFITS, THAT'S ALL WE'RE DOING. WE'RE NOT  
14 SUBSIDIZING THE ORGANIZATIONS, JUST THE ISSUE OF THE  
15 LIABILITY. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES. SECONDED  
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM NO. 15? WE HAVE  
17 CHRIS BROWN, PATRICK MURPHY, ARK ERIC COLTON. SINJIN SMITH. WE  
18 HAVE ERIC? IS ERIC HERE? ERIC HERE? ERIC COLTON?

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20 **SPEAKER:** HE JUST WENT TO THE BATHROOM.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, SO WHOEVER WANTS TO GO FIRST CAN  
23 GO FIRST.

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1   **CHRIS BROWN:** GOOD MORNING. I'M CHRIS BROWN. I'M THE PRESIDENT  
2   OF THE CALIFORNIA BEACH VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION. I ALSO RUN A  
3   SURF CAMP THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THIS, CALLED CAMP SURF. I  
4   ALSO HAVE A NONPROFIT FOUNDATION CALLED THE JIMMY MILLER  
5   MEMORIAL FOUNDATION. AND OBVIOUSLY ALL OF THESE PERMITTING  
6   QUESTIONS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO WHAT I DO. I THINK IT'S  
7   REALLY EASY TO GET BOGGED DOWN IN THE MINUTIA OF THIS. AND  
8   WHAT I REALLY WANT TO IMPART TO YOU IS THAT THIS PROCESS HAS  
9   BEEN RUSHED. AND I DISAGREE WITH THE PREMISE, WHICH IS THAT  
10  THE SYSTEM THAT'S CURRENTLY IN PLACE IS NOT WORKING AND NEEDS  
11  CHANGE. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THE SYSTEM IN PLACE NOW IS A  
12  GOOD SYSTEM THAT MAKES SENSE AND HAS WORKED WELL FOR YEARS.  
13  AND WE HAVE A PROVEN SAFETY AND TRACK RECORD OF THAT. I'M  
14  AFRAID THAT THIS SYSTEM THAT THEY'RE TRYING TO PUSH THROUGH  
15  WOULD END UP BEING A VERY INFERIOR SYSTEM. AND I THINK THE BIG  
16  MISSING ELEMENT THAT WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM IS THE COMMUNITY IN  
17  ALL OF THIS. WE'VE HEARD HOW THIS WOULD AFFECT BEACHES AND  
18  HARBORS AND WE'VE HEARD HOW THIS COULD AFFECT THE  
19  STAKEHOLDERS, BUT I THINK THIS WOULD HAVE A REAL NEGATIVE  
20  IMPACTS ON THE END-USERS AND THE PEOPLE WHO ATTEND THESE CAMPS  
21  AND PROGRAMS. ONCE THIS GETS OUT, IF THIS IS PASSED, THERE'S  
22  GOING TO BE A FIRE STORM OF CRITICISM. AND VERY RIGHTFULLY SO  
23  IN MY MIND. THANK YOU.

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25   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.



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2 **PATRICK MURPHY:** HELLO. I'M PATRICK MURPHY. I HAVE SOME  
3 DOCUMENTS I'D LIKE TO SUBMIT FOR PUBLIC RECORD, AS WELL, RIGHT  
4 THERE. FIRST OFF, I WANT TO CLARIFY A MISREPRESENTATION. I  
5 NOTICE IN THE MEETINGS FROM THE LAST BEACH COMMISSION MEETING  
6 I'M QUOTED IN THE MAY 25TH MEETING AS SUPPORTING THE FINANCIAL  
7 BID. I DON'T KNOW HOW THE MINUTES WERE PREPARED, BUT THAT IS  
8 ABSOLUTELY NOT AND NEVER HAS BEEN THE CASE. I TOTALLY OPPOSE  
9 THE FINANCIAL BID IN THIS PROCESS. IT'S ALSO POSED BY CITY  
10 COUNCILMAN BILL ROSENDAHL AND THE VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL.  
11 A FINANCIAL BID WILL ONLY SERVE TO UNDERMINE BEACH AND WATER  
12 PROGRAM SAFETY. IT WILL LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS BY IMPOSING  
13 INCREASED FEES ON THE PUBLIC. AND IT WILL OPEN THE DOOR TO  
14 COMMERCIALIZATION TO BEACHES BY POTENTIALLY PARCELING OFF  
15 SECTIONS OF THE BEACH TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. THE SELECTION  
16 CRITERIA PROVIDED IN THE POLICY WHICH ARE WEIGHTED A BIT SUCH  
17 AS THE FINANCIAL BID ELEMENT IS LIKELY TO BE THE DECIDING  
18 FACTOR IN OPERATOR SELECTION. 60 PERCENT OF THE CRITERIA  
19 PROPOSED ARE THINGS THAT ARE EASILY LIFTED FROM OTHER SOURCES  
20 SUCH AS OPERATING PLAN AND SAFETY PLAN. THESE THINGS YOU CAN  
21 FIND ONLINE. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE TO MAKE THINGS SO DEPENDENT  
22 ON A POTENTIAL BID AS A TIE BREAKER. THE DIRECTOR OF BEACHES  
23 AND HARBORS SAID HIMSELF HE ANTICIPATES MANY SIMILARLY  
24 QUALIFIED APPLICANTS AND THAT THE FINANCIAL BID WILL SERVE AS  
25 A TIE BREAKER. THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO BREAK A TIE AND THE



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1 FINANCIAL BID IS A COMPROMISED WAY TO DO IT. IT'S NOT GOOD FOR  
2 THE HEALTH OF THE BEACHES; IT'S NOT GOOD FOR THE HEALTH OF  
3 BEACH PROGRAMS. QUICKLY I JUST WANT TO READ A STATEMENT FROM  
4 ONE OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN AN EMAIL BACK AND FORTH. I EMAILED  
5 HIM. "THANKS FOR YOUR TIME THIS AFTERNOON I SUMMARIZE WHAT I  
6 UNDERSTOOD YOU TO BE SAYING. THIS POLICY DOESN'T REFLECT THE  
7 LOS ANGELES POLICY BEACH COMMISSION AND IS NOT THE BEACH  
8 COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION. IT DOES NOT ADDRESS LEGITIMACY  
9 CONCERNS AND INPUT PROVIDED THAT MULTIPLE BEACH COMMISSION  
10 MEANS. IT MARGINALIZES THE BEACH COMMISSION AND IT CIRCUMVENTS  
11 WHAT IS MEANT TO BE AN OPEN AND TRANSPARENT PUBLIC PROCESS. IT  
12 SHOULD BE PULLED FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA FOR A  
13 VOTE AND BE SENT BACK TO THE BEACH COMMISSION FOR REVIEW AND  
14 CLARIFICATION." HIS RESPONSE, "THAT IS CORRECT." I REQUEST  
15 RESPECTFULLY THAT THIS ITEM BE PULLED FROM THE BOARD OF  
16 SUPERVISORS AGENDA FOR A VOTE AND BE SENT TO THE BEACH  
17 COMMISSION FOR REVIEW.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

20

21 **ERIC COLTON:** MY NAME'S ERIC COLTON I OWN A KIDS' SUMMER CAMP  
22 CALLED FITNESS BY THE SEA. FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS WE'VE OFFERED  
23 BEACH AND OCEAN SAFETY PROGRAMS AND OVER 12,000 SCHOLARSHIP  
24 OUTREACH AND TUITION TO STUDENTS AGES 5 TO 14. IN ADDITION WE  
25 HAVE OVER 500 EMPLOYEES IN THE PAST 12 YEARS. AND THE GOOD



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1    THING ABOUT THAT, OUR EMPLOYEES ARE TYPICALLY OLDER,  
2    RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS, AVERAGE AGE BETWEEN 28 AND 32 YEARS  
3    OLD OVERSEEING AN OPERATION FOR CHILDREN IN AN ENVIRONMENT  
4    WITH NO WALLS AROUND US OUT IN THE SEA. I'M HERE TODAY TO  
5    OPPOSE THE BEACH AND HARBOR USE LICENSE POLICY. ASK YOU TO  
6    PULL IT FROM THE AGENDA AND SEND IT BACK TO THE BEACH  
7    COMMISSION TO BE REVIEWED. THE POLICY WAS BEFORE THE BEACH  
8    COMMISSION THREE TIMES THIS YEAR WAS NOT APPROVED TO BE SENT  
9    ON TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. APPROVAL OF THIS POLICY AS IS  
10   WILL LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS, REDUCE PUBLIC SAFETY AND ADD UNDUE  
11   FEES AND REGULATIONS TO PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATORS WHO HAVE AN  
12   OUTSTANDING SAFETY PUBLIC ACCESS AND INSTRUCTION PERIOD. ALSO  
13   TO BRING TO YOU, THIS IS A LETTER FROM BILL ROSENTHAL THE CITY  
14   OF LOS ANGELES COUNCIL MEMBER 11TH DISTRICT. HE WAS  
15   REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL, AND HE  
16   ACTUALLY OPPOSES ANY MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED TO EXISTING  
17   LEGISLATION BY BEACH USE AND SURF CAMP OPERATORS THAT WOULD  
18   INTRODUCE A FINANCIAL BIDDING ELEMENT OR OTHERWISE INCREASE  
19   THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH RUNNING SUCH OPERATIONS. HE ALSO  
20   MENTIONED THE FINANCIAL BID ELEMENT COULD COMPROMISE THE  
21   INTEGRITY OF THE BEACH USE PERMIT PROCESS. THIS ELEMENT MAY  
22   DIMINISH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY BY OPENING THE DOOR FOR SUCH  
23   PERMITS TO BE ISSUED TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER INCREASING  
24   NONCOMMUNITY COMMERCIAL PRESENCE ON THE BEACH. HE ALSO  
25   MENTIONED THE FINANCIAL BID ELEMENT IS INAPPROPRIATE AND





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1 SHOULD NOT BE PART OF THE PROCESS FOR ISSUEING BEACH USE  
2 PERMITS TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IN CONCLUSION THIS IS A FRAUD  
3 POLICY THAT WILL COMPROMISE SAFETY, ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR  
4 L.A. RESIDENTS AND VISITORS. IT OPENS THE DOOR TO  
5 COMMERCIALIZATION OF BEACHES BY SELLING THEM TO THE HIGHEST  
6 BIDDER. IT IS IN ALL OF OUR INTERESTS THAT THE PUBLIC  
7 RESOURCES AND ASSETS OF L.A. COUNTY BE PROTECTED. THIS IS WHY  
8 WE OPPOSE THE POLICY AS WRITTEN. THE OTHER MAIN ELEMENTS OF  
9 THE SELECTION CRITERIA ARE NOT LEGITIMATE MEASURES OF AN  
10 APPLICANT'S APPLICATIONS QUALIFICATIONS. MANY OF THEM ARE  
11 THINGS THAT COULD BE COPIED AND PASTED, LIKE PAT WAS SAYING  
12 FROM FROM OTHER SOURCES AND SUBMITTED AS ONE'S OWN. THE REASON  
13 I CAN SAY THIS IS I'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR 12 YEARS AND I'VE  
14 HAD OVER FOUR DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE DIRECTORS IN MY  
15 CAMPS WHO WERE NO LONGER WORKING FOR ME BECAUSE I ASKED THEM  
16 TO LEAVE AND NOT TO COME BACK BECAUSE OF SAFETY MEASURES. SO  
17 WHAT THEY DID, THEY WENT OFF TO SEE IF THEY COULD IT BETTER  
18 THEMSELVES AND OPENED UP THEIR OWN OPERATIONS ONE IS A QUARTER  
19 MILE. AND ALL THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARE THERE FOR THE WRONG  
20 REASONS. I MEAN, WE WERE HERE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN  
21 MAINTAIN THE SAFETY MEASURES THAT ARE IN PLACE. NOT ONLY FOR  
22 THE YOUTH COMMUNITY BUT FOR THE PARENTS, AS WELL. IT IS A SAFE  
23 HAVEN FOR THEM. AND TO BRING A BIDDING PROCESS INTO IT IS  
24 GOING TO CREATE A LOT OF TURMOIL SO I'M OPPOSING THE AGENDA  
25 TODAY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SOFIA  
3 AMES, ERIC NAFTULIN AND JACK TINGLEY?

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5 **SINJIN SMITH:** THANK YOU. MY NAME'S SINJIN SMITH AND I'M A  
6 BEACH VOLLEYBALL OLYMPIAN AND WORLD CHAMPION. AND TOGETHER  
7 WITH MY VOLLEYBALL PARTNER RANDY STOKLOS, THE BIG GUY IN THE  
8 CROWD OVER HERE, WE'RE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TEAM IN THE HISTORY  
9 OF THIS SPORT. AND AFTER WE RETIRED, WE DECIDED THAT WE WANTED  
10 TO TEACH KIDS HOW TO PLAY BEACH VOLLEYBALL. OBVIOUSLY AGAIN AT  
11 THE BEACHES. AND WE DEVELOPED A PROGRAM ABOUT 11 YEARS AGO AND  
12 WE ENJOYED DOING THIS VERY MUCH AND HAVE BUILT UP A REPUTATION  
13 AND FEEL LIKE WE HAVE A VERY GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE  
14 COMMUNITIES WE'RE IN. IT WOULD BE A SHAME, YOU KNOW, NOT ONLY  
15 FOR THE PARENTS AND THE KIDS BUT FOR US IF SOMEBODY COULD COME  
16 IN AND JUST TAKE OVER OUR PERMIT WITH A BID, A HIGHER BID. IT  
17 DOESN'T SEEM TO MAKE A LOT OF SENSE. AND IF WE CONTINUALLY  
18 HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR OUR PERMITS, ALREADY WE PAY OUR STAFF  
19 MORE THAN WE TAKE OUT OF THIS WHOLE THING. AND WE'RE DOING IT  
20 BECAUSE WE ENJOY DOING IT. BUT IF THE PRICE INCREASES, THAT  
21 MEANS WE HAVE TO PASS THAT PRICE ON TO THE COMMUNITY, TO THE  
22 KIDS, TO THE PARENTS. PERSONALLY, I THOUGHT WE WERE ALL HERE  
23 TO SERVICE THE COMMUNITY. AND I THINK THAT WOULD BE KIND OF A  
24 BAD DEAL. BUT I THANK YOU. AND I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING THAT



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1 WAS SAID FROM THE GENTLEMEN THAT SPOKE BEFORE ME. THANK YOU  
2 VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR. THANK YOU.

5

6 **ERIC NAFTULIN:** MY NAME IS ERIC NAFTULIN, I'M THE EXECUTIVE  
7 DIRECTOR OF ALOHA BEACH CAMP, A SUMMER YOUTH BEACH AND OCEAN  
8 SAFETY PROGRAM WHICH IS OPERATED AT ZUMA BEACH IN MALIBU FOR  
9 THE PAST 12 YEARS UNDER PERMITTED USE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 BEACHES AND HARBORS. WE SERVICE HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN  
11 PARTICIPANTS EACH SUMMER CONSISTING OF REGISTERED AND PAID  
12 PARTICIPANTS AND CHILDREN FROM INNER-CITY SCHOOLS WHO WE  
13 INVITE TO PARTICIPATE UNDER OUR PERMIT FOR FREE WHERE THEY  
14 LEARN ABOUT OCEAN SAFETY, HOW TO SURF, HOW TO BOOGIE BOARD,  
15 HOW TO SWIM SAFELY IN THE OCEAN AS WELL AS MAKING NEW FRIENDS,  
16 DEVELOPING SOCIAL SKILLS, SELF-CONFIDENCE, THINGS LIKE THAT.  
17 MANY OF THESE KIDS WOULD NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE  
18 BEACH IF IT WERE NOT FOR OUR PROGRAM. WE ALSO HAVE A  
19 COLLABORATION WITH HEAL THE BAY, WHO VISITS US ON A WEEKLY  
20 BASIS AT ZUMA TO GIVE PRESENTATIONS ABOUT THE CAUSES AND  
21 CONSEQUENCES OF OCEAN POLLUTION AND THE IMPORTANCE OF  
22 PROTECTING MARINE LIFE. IN FACT AT THIS VERY MOMENT I'M  
23 SPEAKING TO YOU NOW, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM HEAL IS BAY IS ON  
24 SITE WITH OUR KIDS AT ZUMA, INCLUDING 17 INNER CITY CHILDREN  
25 RANGING IN AGES FROM 10 TO 17 WHO ARE ENJOYING SUMMER PROGRAMS



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1 FOR FREE UNDER SCHOLARSHIPS WE PROVIDE FOR THEM. I WOULD LIKE  
2 TO STATE MY OPPOSITION TO THE BEACH AND HARBOR USE LICENSE  
3 POLICY ITEM 15 ON YOUR AGENDA AND ASK YOU TO PULL THIS ITEM  
4 FROM THE AGENDA AND RETURN IT TO THE BEACH COMMISSION WHERE  
5 THEY CAN PROPERLY VET IT. THE POLICY WAS ALREADY BEFORE THE  
6 BEACH COMMISSION THREE TIMES IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS AND NOT  
7 APPROVED TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS MY  
8 COLLEAGUE, MR. COLTON, ACCURATELY SAID. NOT ONLY DOES THIS  
9 POLICY CONTAIN CHANGES IN INFORMATION WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN  
10 BROUGHT BEFORE THE PUBLIC BUT APPROVAL OF IT WILL ONLY SERVE  
11 TO RESTRICT PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BEACH, NOT INCREASE IT, WILL  
12 ALSO DECREASE PUBLIC SAFETY AND IMPOSE FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS AND  
13 REGULATION TO YOUTH SAFETY PROGRAM OPERATORS WHO HAVE  
14 OUTSTANDING SAFETY, PUBLIC ACCESS AND INSTRUCTION RECORDS. AND  
15 IN FACT MY ALOHA BEACH PROGRAM HAS A 100 PERCENT HISTORICAL  
16 SAFETY RECORD AND I'M PRETTY CONFIDENT MANY OF MY OTHER  
17 COLLEAGUES AND THE OTHER BEACH CAMP AND BEACH PROGRAM  
18 OPERATORS HERE TODAY CAN SAY THE SAME ABOUT THEMSELVES. PLEASE  
19 REMOVE ONCE AGAIN THE BEACH AND HARBOR USE POLICY ITEM 15 FROM  
20 YOUR AGENDA AND SEND IT BACK TO THE BEACH COMMISSION WHERE IT  
21 CAN BE REVIEWED AND SUPPORTED OR NOT SUPPORTED AS THE BEACH  
22 COMMISSION SEES FIT. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
25 FRANKLIE SMITH AND ARNOLD SACHS.



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**SOFIA AMES:** HI, MY NAME IS SOFIA AMES, I'M A PARENT AND I HAVE TWO CHILDREN WHO ATTENDED A SURF CAMP, MALIBU MACO'S AT ZUMA BEACH. IT'S ONE OF THE FEW AFFORDABLE CAMPS LEFT IN LOS ANGELES. MOST OF THE CITY AND COUNTY CAMPS HAVE CLOSED, INCLUDING BEACH AND HARBORS' CAMPS. THERE'S REALLY VERY LITTLE LEFT FOR OUR CHILDREN TO DO OUTDOORS. AND THE BEACHES ALWAYS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE ACCESSIBLE FOR THOSE OF ALL INCOME LEVELS. AND MAKING A FINANCIAL BID PART OF THIS PROCESS WILL PUT THESE CAMPS COMPLETELY OUT OF REACH OF MOST PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES. AND AT THE MOMENT THEY ARE NOT OUT OF REACH. THEY ARE AFFORDABLE AND THEY ARE SAFE. AND IT'S ONE OF THE HEALTHIEST THINGS MY KIDS COULD DO IN THE SUMMER. SO I URGE YOU TO NOT APPROVE THIS REVISED USE PERMIT POLICY.

15

**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

17

**JACK TINGLEY:** MY NAME'S JACK TINGLEY. I AM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BEACH SPORTS INCORPORATED WHICH IS A NONPROFIT YOUTH ORGANIZATION. AND IN ADDITION TO THAT, I'M A RETIRED L.A. COUNTY LIFEGUARD. FOR THE PAST 16 YEARS, BEACH SPORTS HAS OFFERED BEACH AND OCEAN SAFETY PROGRAMS FOR OVER 22,000 YOUTH. AND THIS INCLUDES THE TUITION BASE, THE OUTREACH AND OUR SCHOLARSHIP YOUTHS AGES 5 TO 14. WE ARE ALSO VERY PROUD TO SAY BECAUSE OF OUR INVOLVEMENT IN THIS PROGRAM, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO



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1 OFFER OVER 400 YOUNG PEOPLE THEIR FIRST JOB IN LIFE, WHICH IS  
2 SIGNIFICANT. I SPEAK TO YOU TODAY REGARDING THE LICENSE POLICY  
3 AS MANY BEFORE ME HAVE. WE OPPOSE IT AND WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO  
4 PULL THIS ITEM AND SEND IT BACK TO THE BEACH COMMISSION TO BE  
5 REVIEWED. THE POLICY HAS BEEN PRESENTED NUMEROUS TIMES TO THE  
6 BEACH COMMISSION AND HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED. AND WE'RE  
7 WONDERING WHY IT WAS EVEN SENT ON TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
8 THE CURRENT POLICY BEFORE YOU HAS CHANGES IN INFORMATION WHICH  
9 HAS NOT BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. AND WE KIND OF  
10 WONDER IF WE COULD WORK SOMETHING WHERE THIS WOULD BE A  
11 DISCUSSION AS OPPOSED TO A 72-HOUR NOTICE AND EVERYONE HAS TO  
12 SCRAMBLE. I'M NOT VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE WORKINGS OF THE  
13 GOVERNMENT HERE. BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THAT.  
14 PUBLIC SAFETY, PUBLIC ACCESS AND OUTSTANDING RECORDS ARE THE  
15 HALLMARK OF ALL THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE COME BEFORE YOU TODAY,  
16 INCLUDING OUR PROGRAM ITSELF. SO WE WOULD ASK YOU TO SEND IT  
17 BACK TO THE BEACH COMMISSION. AND I WONDER IF ANY OF THE  
18 SUPERVISORS HAVE A QUESTION.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL MR.  
21 PREVEN? MR. SMITH?

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23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, AGAIN ARNOLD SACHS.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.





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**ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. I WOULD IMAGINE I WOULD HAVE HOPED THAT IF YOU HAD SOME BEACH COMMISSIONERS HERE, BECAUSE IF THE SPEAKERS ARE CORRECT IN SAYING THAT IT WAS BEFORE THE BEACH COMMISSION AND HASN'T BEEN APPROVED OR DISPROVED, YOU WOULD HAVE A REPORT FROM SOME BEACH, SOME COMMISSIONER FROM THE BEACH COMMISSION STATING THE REASONS WHY AND WHY YOU'RE ACTING WITHOUT GETTING THAT REPORT. MY CONCERNS ACTUALLY ARE THE FACT THAT THE COUNTY HAS NUMEROUS INSTANCES OF BUSINESSES OPERATING UNREGISTERED AND NOT MEETING THE COUNTY REQUIREMENTS FROM THE COUNTY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE AS FAR AS BEING A LEGAL BUSINESS. GOING AFTER THE BEACH COMMUNITY DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. I THINK THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD HAVE A HEARING ON THIS AGAIN AND YOU SHOULD WAIT TO SEE HOW THEY REPORT ON IT. THIS MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT THE HOURS HAVE FOR THE REST ROOMS AND BEACH SERVICES HAVE BEEN COMMUTED. BUT THAT COMES FROM THE WAY YOU OPERATE THE COUNTY. I DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARILY THE FUNDING SITUATION. THANK YOU.

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**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SMITH?

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**SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, HOW ARE YOU THIS MORNING? I JUST GOT NOTICE OF THIS MEETING SO I JUST KIND OF SCURRIED OVER HERE. I AM ACTUALLY EMPLOYED WITH THE CITY OF L.A. BUT ALSO HAPPEN TO BE A DIRECTOR OF A SMALL LITTLE ORGANIZATION CALLED KAYAKS FOR



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1 KIDS. WE ARE OPPOSED TO ARTICLE 15 PRIMARILY BECAUSE IF IT  
2 WOULD GO INTO EXISTENCE, IT WOULD ACTUALLY KIND OF ELIMINATE  
3 OUR SITUATION ALL TOGETHER. BORN AND RAISED IN SOUTH CENTRAL  
4 L.A., ONE OF THE PURPOSES WE HAD IN CREATING THIS LITTLE  
5 PROGRAM WAS TO TAKE A LOT OF KIDS, ESPECIALLY FROM THE BLACK  
6 NEIGHBORHOODS, AND KIND OF TEACH THEM SOMETHING MORE THAN  
7 HOW TO SHOOT A GUN AND HOW TO STICK SOMEBODY WITH A KNIFE. SO  
8 WE CREATED A PROGRAM WHICH IS FREE OF CHARGE BASICALLY ASKED  
9 THE KIDS TO COME DOWN TO MOTHER'S BEACH. WE SPEND ABOUT THREE  
10 TO FOUR AND ONE-HALF HOURS TO TEACH THEM ALL THE RUDIMENTARY  
11 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ON HOW TO BE SAFE AT THE BEACH. SO WITH  
12 THIS PROGRAM, THIS SECTION 15, WITH THIS NEW ENACTION OF THIS  
13 NEW REGULATION, IT WOULD KIND OF ELIMINATE US ALTOGETHER SO  
14 THAT'S ALL I GOT TO SAY, THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. PREVEN.

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18 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I'M THE COUNTY  
19 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND I VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE THIS NEW  
20 POLICY. I FEEL LIKE WHAT HAS BEEN STATED BY THESE NUMEROUS  
21 RESIDENTS IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT, WHICH IS THAT EDUCATING OUR  
22 CHILDREN ABOUT SURFING AND PLAYING IN THE OCEAN IS ONE OF THE  
23 GREAT THINGS THAT IS UNIQUE TO OUR COMMUNITY. AND TO INSTITUTE  
24 THESE KIND OF COUNTY POLICIES, AND THERE'S A WIDE RANGE OF  
25 THEM, INCLUDING A MONTHLY ASSESSMENT WHICH COULD BE CHARGED, A



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1 MINIMUM OF 100, UP TO 15,000 DOLLARS A MONTH FOR SOME OF THESE  
2 PLAYERS, WHICH TO ME SEEMS COMPLETELY OUT OF LINE. I KNOW IT'S  
3 ABOUT DRIVING SOME REVENUE. BUT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO DRIVE  
4 REVENUE THAN TO EFFECTIVELY TAX AND JEOPARDIZE THE BUSINESS OF  
5 SOME OF THESE SMALLER OPERATORS. ANOTHER BIG CONCERN, WHICH  
6 WAS ECHOED TODAY, IS THIS HIGHEST BIDDER DIMENSION. I MEAN  
7 THIS IS JUST NOT WHAT WE WANT FOR INDIVIDUALS. IT CREATES  
8 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BEACHES AND HARBORS. AND I'M SURE IF YOU  
9 DISCUSS IT WITH THEM, IT PUTS THEM IN AN AWKWARD POSITION,  
10 HAVING TO CHOOSE BETWEEN VERY SIMILAR CANDIDATES. AND THE LAST  
11 THING WHICH IS OF GREAT CONCERN TO ME PERSONALLY AND SOME OF  
12 YOU KNOW, I'M BIG ON OPEN GOVERNMENT. AND THIS CAME UP 72  
13 HOURS AGO OR PERHAPS A BIT LONGER. IT WAS PUBLISHED. MISS  
14 HAMAI ALWAYS DOES WHAT SHE'S SUPPOSED TO DO, BUT IT'S THE  
15 MINIMUM. AND THE MINIMUM HAS REALLY SHUT OUT THE PROCESS FOR  
16 THIS COMMUNITY MEETING TO TAKE PLACE ON A SMALLER LEVEL. WE'VE  
17 HEARD FROM A NUMBER OF THE FELLOWS TODAY THAT THE BEACH  
18 COMMISSION DOESN'T REALLY SUPPORT THIS, MR. YAROSLAVSKY. AND I  
19 KNOW THAT A LOT OF THIS TURF IS IN YOUR AREA AND A LOT IS IN  
20 MR. KNABE'S AREA. BUT I WOULD REALLY HOPE THAT HAVING BEEN  
21 ABLE TO PROCESS WHAT ALL THESE FINE RESIDENTS AND STAKEHOLDERS  
22 HAVE SAID TODAY, WE WOULD TAKE A SECOND LOOK AND THROW THIS  
23 BACK AND SEE IF WE CAN'T COME UP WITH SOMETHING THAT'S MORE  
24 FAIR FOR THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY. I KNOW WE CAN DO



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1 BETTER. AND I JUST HOPE THAT YOU ALL TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. (GAVEL). PLEASE, WE DON'T  
5 ALLOW APPLAUSE. IF YOU WANT TO WAVE YOUR HANDS FOR SUPPORT,  
6 THAT'S FINE. THANK YOU. THE DIRECTOR?

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, IF WE COULD GET SANTOS UP HERE? I MEAN  
9 THERE'S A LOT OF MISCONCEPTION. FIRST OF ALL, I'M NOT  
10 ADDRESSING YOU, MR. PREVEN. NO. ONE-DAY CAMPS ARE NOT AFFECTED  
11 BY THIS NEW POLICY. THERE HAVE BEEN THREE HEARINGS IN FRONT OF  
12 THE BEACH COMMISSION. THE REASON IT WASN'T ENACTED UPON WAS  
13 NOT QUORUM AS I UNDERSTAND IT. IF THERE ARE SCHOLARSHIPS  
14 AWARDED, THERE'S A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF FEE.  
15 AND IF THEY ARE FREE CAMPS, THERE'S NO FEE. AS FAR AS, AND I  
16 JUST WANT YOU TO CLARIFY THIS BECAUSE YOU MIGHT GOT THIS  
17 WRONG, IF YOU GOT IT WRONG, THEN WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT THIS,  
18 BUT AS FAR AS SELLING THE BEACHES, THE BID PIECE IS FIVE  
19 PERCENT OF THE EVALUATION. OBVIOUSLY SAFETY AND PROGRAM. THIS  
20 COMES OUT OF THE FOLKS WHO HAVE TESTIFIED HAVE BEEN DOING THIS  
21 FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND DOING A GOOD JOB. BUT THERE'S A  
22 WHOLE BUNCH OF FOLKS OUT THERE THAT WOULD LIKE TO DO IT AS  
23 WELL, TOO. AND PART OF THIS IS TO GIVE THEM THAT OPPORTUNITY.  
24 BUT NOT SELLING IT NECESSARILY BECAUSE IT'S SUCH A SMALL PIECE  
25 OF THE OVERALL BID. IT'S ONLY FIVE PERCENT OF THE EVALUATION.



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1 THERE'S 95 PERCENT, THE REST OF IT, BESIDES DOLLARS. SO IF YOU  
2 COULD SORT OF ARTICULATE THOSE, THE THINGS THAT I MENTIONED,  
3 AND ANY OTHER MISCONCEPTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DRAWN HERE TODAY.

4

5 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** SURE. THERE WERE, AS YOU INDICATED, THERE  
6 WERE THREE SEPARATE MEETINGS AT THE BEACH COMMISSION MEETING.  
7 OUR DEPARTMENT REVIEWED THE 1984 POLICY AND FELT THAT IT  
8 NEEDED TO BE UPDATED. WE HAVE A WAITING LIST OF APPROXIMATELY  
9 A LITTLE OVER 40 CAMP OPERATORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO GET INTO  
10 PROVIDING SURF CAMPS AND OTHER DAY CAMPS ON OUR BEACHES THAT  
11 HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SECURE A SITE BECAUSE OF THE WAY WE HAVE  
12 BEEN ISSUING PERMITS TODAY, WHICH IS IF YOU HAD A PERMIT LAST  
13 YEAR AND YOU APPLIED FOR A PERMIT, YOU AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVED  
14 THE NEW PERMIT. AND SO THERE WAS NO WAY OF THE NEW OPERATORS  
15 TO BREAK IN. SO THAT WAS THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE THAT WE NEEDED  
16 TO ADDRESS. WE NEEDED TO MAKE IT MORE FAIR, MORE EQUITABLE.  
17 AND SO WHAT WE DID IS WE PROVIDED OUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE  
18 BEACH COMMISSION. WE HAD THREE SEPARATE COMMISSIONS. WE ALSO  
19 HAD ONE WORKSHOP WHERE WE WORKED THROUGH WITH ALL OF THE  
20 INTERESTED PARTIES THE STEPS. AND WE ALSO DISCUSSED THE  
21 SELECTION CRITERIA THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE MENTIONED. WE DID  
22 CHANGE THE SELECTION CRITERIA SIGNIFICANTLY AS A RESULT OF THE  
23 PUBLIC INPUT AND REDUCED THE AMOUNT OF THE FINANCIAL  
24 REMUNERATION TO FIVE PERCENT LIKE YOU SUGGESTED AND WE  
25 INCREASED THE SAFETY COMPONENT AS WELL AS THE OPERATING



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1 PLANNING COMPONENT. THERE IS A SCENARIO WHERE A PERSON THAT  
2 HAS A HIGHER BID BUT SCORES LOWER IN THE OTHER CATEGORIES  
3 WOULD NOT RECEIVE THAT PARTICULAR LOCATION IF THERE'S ANOTHER  
4 PERSON THAT SCORES HIGHER AS PART OF THE CRITERIA. ALL THINGS  
5 BEING EQUAL, HOWEVER, THE FINANCIAL REMUNERATION WOULD BECOME  
6 MORE IMPORTANT. AND AT THAT POINT, THE PERSON THAT HAS THE  
7 HIGHER REMUNERATION, HIGHER FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE  
8 COUNTY, WOULD RECEIVE THAT PARTICULAR SITE. YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY  
9 CORRECT. WE DID TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THOSE CAMPS THAT  
10 PROVIDE FREE ACCESS TO THE BEACHES. THEY WOULD NOT BE ASSESSED  
11 A FEE. IT IT WOULD BE PROVIDED A COMMUNITY SERVICE PERMIT FOR  
12 FREE. THOSE CAMPS THAT WERE PROVIDING ACCESS TO OR  
13 SCHOLARSHIPS TO AT-RISK YOUTH, LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, SO ON AND  
14 SO FORTH WOULD ALSO RECEIVE A REDUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY 15  
15 PERCENT OF THE FEE. THE FOUR CAMP OPERATORS WOULD BE CHARGED  
16 THE GROSS RECEIPTS FEE AS WELL AS THE LOCATION BID FEE. AND SO  
17 EVERYTHING THAT YOU SAID, SUPERVISOR, WAS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT.  
18 WE BELIEVE THAT THIS POLICY IS A FAIR POLICY AN EQUITABLE  
19 POLICY FOR US TO MOVE FORWARD.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** IF SUPPORTED BY THE BOARD, WHEN WOULD THE PROCESS  
22 BEGIN AS IT RELATES TO BIDS?

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24 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** THE BID WOULD COMMENCE THE FIRST WEEK OF  
25 SEPTEMBER. WE WOULD TRY TO IDENTIFY THE WINNING BIDDERS AND





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1    ISSUE THEM PERMITS FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM AT SPECIFIC  
2    LOCATIONS. WE'RE HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN GET IT ALL ACCOMPLISHED  
3    BY THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR, WHICH WOULD GIVE THEM PLENTY  
4    OF OPPORTUNITY TO MARKET THEIR SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC.

5

6    **SUP. KNABE:** IF WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS, IS IT POSSIBLE,  
7    THEN, AS YOU RECEIVE THE BIDS AND EVALUATE THAT PROCESS AND  
8    GET TO THAT POINT TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT PRIOR TO THE AWARD  
9    WHETHER THIS PROCESS HAS HAD A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE PROGRAMS  
10    FOR THE BEACH, THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PEOPLE TO ACCESS THE  
11    BEACH AND REPORT BACK TO US?

12

13    **SANTOS KREIMANN:** I CAN CERTAINLY PREPARE A REPORT, YES. >SUP.  
14    ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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16    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON THAT POINT THAT MR. KNABE JUST MADE,  
17    WOULD THAT REPORT COME TO US BEFORE THE EXECUTION OF THE  
18    AWARDING OF ANY OF THE--

19

20    **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING.

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22    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OF THE CONTRACTS. THAT WOULD BE THE KEY.

23

24    **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

25



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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SUPPOSE YOU CAME OUT WITH A REPORT AND  
2   CONCLUDED THAT THIS ISN'T THE WAY YOU ANTICIPATED THIS TURNING  
3   OUT AND IT TOTALLY TURNED THE PLACE UPSIDE DOWN. AND IT WAS  
4   NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTY. YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO  
5   PROCEED WITH THAT. AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR CRITERIA, BUT  
6   I'M SURE YOU HAVE SOME IN YOUR HEAD AND IF NOT PREPARED. SO  
7   THE QUESTION IS: I THINK MR. KNABE'S ON THE RIGHT TRACK HERE.  
8   BUT THAT ONLY MEANS ANYTHING IF THAT REPORT COMES TO US BEFORE  
9   YOU AWARD THE CONTRACTS.

10

11   **SUP. KNABE:** BEFORE YOU AWARD.

12

13   **SANTOS KREIMANN:** YEAH, WE COULD CERTAINLY DO THAT. I DON'T SEE  
14   ANY REASON WHY. I DON'T WANT TO MOVE FORWARD ON A PROCESS  
15   THAT'S GOING TO BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE COUNTY. SO WE COULD  
16   CERTAINLY TRY TO FAST TRACK THE BIDDING PROCESS OR THE  
17   SELECTION PROCESS AND COME BACK.

18

19   **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S NOT SO MUCH FAST TRACK. GO THROUGH YOUR  
20   NORMAL PROCESS. THE POINT BEING PRIOR TO ANY RELEASE OF  
21   CONTRACTS, THAT YOU DO A REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD TO SEE  
22   WHETHER OR NOT IT HAD A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON OUR SERVICES AND  
23   THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE OFFERED OUT THERE.

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25   **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WELL, I THINK THAT--



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU COULD DO THAT.

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4 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WE CAN DO THAT. I'M NOT SURE WHAT SORT OF  
5 NEGATIVE IMPACT WE'D BE ABLE TO ADDRESS BECAUSE THE CAMPS  
6 WON'T BE OPERATING IN THAT PARTICULAR POINT IN TIME. I THINK  
7 WHAT WE CAN DO IS PROVIDE YOU A REPORT WITH THE NUMBER OF CAMP  
8 OPERATORS THAT HAVE BID AND WHETHER OR NOT WE FEEL THAT  
9 THEY'RE ADEQUATELY PROVIDING THE SAFETY AND THE OPERATING PLAN  
10 THAT WE BELIEVE IS APPROPRIATE. SO I CERTAINLY CAN PREPARE  
11 THAT REPORT PRIOR TO US INITIATING OR EXECUTING ANY PERMITS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT KEEPS THE LARGE ORGANIZATIONS  
14 FROM MONOPOLIZING THESE PERMITS?

15

16 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WE DID HAVE A SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSION WITH THE  
17 EXISTING BEACH OPERATORS ABOUT THAT. WE DID LIMIT THE NUMBER  
18 OF PERMITS THAT ANY ONE OPERATOR CAN HAVE AT ONE TIME. THE  
19 NUMBER IS THREE PERMITS PER ENTITY. BUT ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE  
20 OTHER FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED? OR IS IT JUST THE HIGHEST  
21 BIDDER?

22

23 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** IT IS NOT JUST THE HIGHEST BIDDER. IT'S ABOUT  
24 SAFETY. RIGHT NOW, THE CURRENT POLICY DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY  
25 OPERATING STANDARDS FROM THE OPERATOR. THEY HAVE NO MINIMUM



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1 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS. AND AS PART OF THIS EVALUATION AND THIS  
2 UPDATE, WE DECIDED TO WORK WITH THE LIFEGUARD DIVISION, CHIEF  
3 FRAISER AND HIS STAFF, SO THAT WE COULD PROVIDE THOSE  
4 PARTICULAR MINIMUM STANDARDS OF OPERATIONS AND SAFETY. THE  
5 SELECTION PROCESS IS WEIGHTED TOWARDS THE SAFETY AND THE  
6 OPERATING PLAN AND THE EXPERIENCE OF THE OPERATOR. SO I  
7 BELIEVE THAT THE EXISTING OPERATORS WOULD SCORE VERY WELL WELL  
8 FROM THIS PARTICULAR ARRANGEMENT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE THERE BEEN INJURIES FROM THE  
11 PREVIOUS OPERATORS?

12

13 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WE DID HAVE ONE PARTICULAR INCIDENT AT VENICE  
14 BEACH OVER THIS SUMMER WHERE THERE WAS A NEED FOR LIFEGUARDS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE PREVIOUS SUMMER WAS THERE MORE  
17 THAN ONE?

18

19 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT PARTICULAR  
20 QUESTION.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU'RE NOT HAVING PROBLEMS UNDER  
23 THE CURRENT SYSTEM, BASICALLY, YOU COULD OVERREGULATE WHERE  
24 YOU WILL CREATE MORE PROBLEMS.

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1   **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WELL, I THINK THAT--

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3   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** REGULATION DOES NOT ALWAYS SOLVE  
4   PROBLEMS, IT MAY CREATE BIGGER PROBLEMS.

5

6   **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WELL, I BELIEVE THAT IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE  
7   MINIMUM STANDARDS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PUBLIC IS ADEQUATELY  
8   PROTECTED.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY WEREN'T THOSE MINIMUM STANDARDS IN  
11   THE PAST? OR DID YOU HAVE THEM IN THE PAST?

12

13   **SANTOS KREIMANN:** FOR SOME REASON OR ANOTHER WHEN WE ISSUED THE  
14   POLICY IN 1984, THOSE PARTICULAR STANDARDS WERE NOT CONSIDERED  
15   AT THAT TIME. AND SO NOW THAT WE'RE UPDATING THE POLICY, WE  
16   FEEL THAT'S IMPORTANT.

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18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT WAS THE REASONING FOR THAT IN  
19   '84?

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21   **SANTOS KREIMANN:** I DON'T KNOW.

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23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DID YOU CHECK THE RECORD?

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1   **SANTOS KREIMANN:** I DID CHECK THE RECORD. MY STAFF DID CHECK  
2   THE RECORD. AND WE DIDN'T SEE ANY--

3

4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE THERE BEEN REGULATIONS PRIOR TO  
5   '84?

6

7   **SANTOS KREIMANN:** NO.

8

9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THERE WEREN'T PRIOR TO '84. SO '84  
10   WAS BASED-- AND WHAT TYPE OF ACCIDENTS OCCURRED BETWEEN '84  
11   AND TODAY?

12

13   **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WELL, THERE HAVE BEEN INCIDENTS OF PARALYSIS  
14   THAT I'M AWARE OF. I KNOW THAT WHEN I WAS THE ADMIN DEPUTY,  
15   THERE WAS ONE PARTICULAR LAWSUIT THAT OUR DEPARTMENT NEEDED TO  
16   ADDRESS.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WOULD A REGULATION HAVE PREVENTED THAT  
19   WOULD HAVE PREVENTED THAT PARALYSIS FROM OCCURRING?

20

21   **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WELL, I BELIEVE THAT THE REASON THAT THE  
22   YOUNG MAN WAS PARALYZED WAS BECAUSE HE WAS USING IMPROPER  
23   TECHNIQUES TO GO INTO THE OCEAN.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** REGULATION WOULD HAVE PREVENTED THAT  
2    IMPROPER TECHNIQUE?

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4    **SANTOS KREIMANN:** WELL-

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6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OR WAS IT JUST AN ACCIDENT?

7

8    **SANTOS KREIMANN:** I CAN'T SAY FOR CERTAIN.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING MORE  
11   REGULATIONS, THIS SHOULD BE BASED UPON FACTS.

12

13   **SANTOS KREIMANN:** LET ME JUST SAY THAT AS PART OF THE  
14   DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EXISTING OPERATORS, THEY WERE SUPPORTIVE  
15   OF HAVING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SAFETY. THEY BELIEVE THAT IT  
16   WAS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THOSE. EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE THEM IN  
17   PLACE, IT WAS GOOD TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY WAS CONSISTENT  
18   AND PROVIDED THOSE PARTICULAR MINIMUM STANDARDS. SO THAT WAS  
19   NOT AN ISSUE IN THE DISCUSSIONS THAT WE HAD, IN THE THREE  
20   MEETINGS OF THE BEACH COMMISSION AS WELL AS IN THE WORKSHOP.

21

22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU HAVE ANY WAY OF ANTICIPATING WHAT THE  
23   IMPACT OF GOING OUT-- I CAN'T ARGUE WITH OPENING UP BEACHES TO  
24   OTHERS, ESPECIALLY IF THERE'S A QUEUE. I THINK 27 YEARS IS A  
25   LONG TIME. AND SO I UNDERSTAND THAT. AND I UNDERSTAND WHY THE



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1 BEACH VOLLEYBALL FOLKS AND THOSE WHO TESTIFIED TODAY ARE  
2 APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THIS. AND I THINK WHAT I'M INTERESTED IN  
3 DOING AND IN SEEING COME OUT OF THIS PROCESS I THINK IS WHAT  
4 SUPERVISOR KNABE WAS ALLUDING TO IS THESE PROGRAMS ON THE  
5 WHOLE HAVE BEEN VERY, VERY USEFUL AND VERY HEALTHY FOR OUR  
6 COMMUNITY. AND I DON'T THINK ANYBODY FROM THE BEACHES  
7 DEPARTMENT OR FROM OUR OFFICE OR FROM DON'S OFFICE HAVE HAD  
8 ANY FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS WITH THEM; ON THE CONTRARY, THESE ARE  
9 GOOD PROGRAMS. AND WHAT I FIND COMFORTING IN THIS PROCESS IS  
10 THAT THE FINANCIAL PIECE OF THIS WILL BE A VERY SMALL PIECE,  
11 FIVE PERCENT. AND THE PROGRAMMATIC PIECE WILL BE THE LION'S  
12 SHARE OF IT, IS THAT CORRECT?

13

14 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** THAT IS CORRECT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. AND I THINK ON THAT BASIS, THE FOLKS  
17 WHO TESTIFIED TODAY AND ANYBODY ELSE WHO SEEKS TO APPLY REALLY  
18 SINK OR SWIM ON THE QUALITY OF THEIR PROGRAM. THE QUALITY OF  
19 THE PROGRAMS OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE TODAY ARE VERY, VERY  
20 HIGH. I THINK WE RECOGNIZE THAT. BUT IT'S NOT FAIR TO GIVE  
21 PEOPLE A MONOPOLY, WHOEVER THEY ARE, ON PUBLIC PROPERTY FOR A  
22 PERIOD OF TIME THAT IS ESSENTIALLY AN EVERGREEN CONTRACT AND  
23 IT'S NOT FAIR. IT ISN'T RIGHT AND IT DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT. AND I  
24 THINK YOU TRIED TO THREAD THE NEEDLE HERE ON BEING RESPECTFUL  
25 OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN USING OUR BEACHES FOR THESE



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1 PROGRAMS WHILE ALSO BEING ATTENTIVE TO THE BACKLOG OF PEOPLE  
2 WHO'D LIKE TO BE DOING THAT. AND I HOPE, AND I DON'T KNOW, I  
3 DON'T GET INVOLVED IN YOUR RFP PROCESSES, BUT I HOPE THAT THE  
4 WAY YOU STRUCTURE THESE NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF THE WEIGHT GIVEN  
5 TO THE PROGRAMMATIC PART OF THIS PROGRAM AS YOU INDICATED BUT  
6 ALSO IN THE WAY YOU WILL EVALUATE THESE PROGRAMS. I THINK THAT  
7 PROGRAMS ON THE BEACHES SHOULD HAVE SOME NEXUS TO THE BEACH. I  
8 DON'T THINK ANY OLD PROGRAM-- I MEAN WE HAVE PARKS ALL OVER  
9 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. EVERY CITY HAS PARKS. THE COUNTY HAS  
10 PARKS. YOU CAN CONDUCT A PROGRAM, A DAY CAMP PROGRAM IN PARKS  
11 LIKE THE ONES THAT I WENT TO WHEN I WAS A KID, I DIDN'T GET TO  
12 GO TO THE BEACH. I WENT TO THE ONE THAT WAS CLOSEST TO MY  
13 HOME. THERE MAY BE SOME APPROPRIATE DAY CAMP PROGRAMS ON THE  
14 BEACH, BUT THERE'S NO PLACE ELSE YOU CAN PLAY BEACH VOLLEYBALL  
15 BUT THE BEACH, UNLESS YOU WANT A TRUCK IN A BUNCH OF SAND TO  
16 OUR LOCAL PARKS, WHICH CREATES A DIFFERENT KIND OF A PROBLEM,  
17 AND OTHER BEACH-RELATED RECREATION AND BEACH-RELATED  
18 INSTRUCTION AND THAT'S ANOTHER THING. SO THAT'S THE ONE THING  
19 THAT HAS ME A BIT CONCERNED IS THAT THE ONES WHO TESTIFIED  
20 HERE TODAY FOR THE MOST PART HAVE NO OTHER VENUE THAT I'M  
21 AWARE OF. I DON'T KNOW WHO YOUR BACKLOG IS. BUT I THINK THAT  
22 THAT NEEDS TO BE, IN TERMS OF YOUR PROGRAMMATIC EVALUATION,  
23 THAT THAT ALSO NEEDS TO BE PART OF THE EVALUATION. BUT I DO  
24 THINK WE NEED TO GIVE THIS A SHOT. AND WITH DON'S SUGGESTION,  
25 IF YOU'LL MAKE THAT A MOTION, I'LL SECOND IT, THAT YOU COME



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1 BACK SO THAT WE CAN EVALUATE BEFORE WE PULL THE TRIGGER ON  
2 THIS, THAT WE EVALUATE WHERE WE ARE. AND IT MAY BE THAT AFTER  
3 WE GET TO THAT POINT, THAT EVEN MANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO CAME  
4 HERE TODAY TO TESTIFY WILL BE PUT AT EASE AND MAYBE NOT. BUT I  
5 THINK WE NEED TO PROCEED GINGERLY ON THIS. BUT NOT TO SEND IT  
6 BACK. NOT TO HOLD OFF ON THIS. BECAUSE IF WE HOLD OFF ON THIS  
7 NOW, THEN WE'RE LOSING ANOTHER YEAR, ESSENTIALLY. THAT'S THE  
8 DECISION THAT WE'D BE MAKING TODAY. SO I THINK DON CAME UP  
9 WITH AN EXCELLENT COMPROMISE. AND IF YOU'LL MAKE THAT MOTION,  
10 I'LL SECOND.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD, YOU KNOW, MOVE THE ITEM WITH THAT  
13 AMENDMENT SPECIFICALLY THAT THAT INFORMATION COMES BACK TO US  
14 PRIOR TO THE RELEASE OF ANY CONTRACTS OR NOTIFICATION OF ANY  
15 OPERATORS. I KNOW YOU'VE ASSURED ME PRIVATELY AND PUBLICLY, AS  
16 WELL, THAT OBVIOUSLY A BIG CONSIDERATION OF THIS ARE EXISTING  
17 OPERATORS WHO HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB. I MEAN WE'VE HAD SOME  
18 ISSUE WITH SOME, BUT 95 PERCENT OF THEM HAVE BEEN GREAT  
19 OPERATORS OVER THE YEARS. BUT WE ALSO HAVE RECEIVED EMAILS AND  
20 LETTERS OVER THE YEARS FROM PARENTS AND OTHER GROUPS AND  
21 ORGANIZATIONS THAT SORT OF GET A DAY HERE, A DAY THERE, THAT  
22 MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN-- BUT I THINK THE BIG THING IS IS THAT  
23 IF THEY HAVE A FREE PROGRAM, IT'S NOT IMPACTED. IF IT'S A ONE-  
24 DAY CAMP, THEY'RE NOT IMPACTED. IF IN FACT THEY GIVE  
25 SCHOLARSHIPS AS SEVERAL MENTIONED AND I KNOW FOR A FACT THIS



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1    THEY DO. THEY GET A REDUCTION IN THE FEE. YOU KNOW, I, TOO,  
2    WOULD BE SENSITIVE IF 95 PERCENT OF THE THING WAS FINANCIAL  
3    VERSUS THE FIVE PERCENT THAT YOU'RE RECOMMENDING, I WOULDN'T  
4    SUPPORT IT, I'LL BE VERY CAN DID WITH YOU. SO WITH THAT I'D  
5    MOVE THE ITEM WITH THAT AMENDMENT, THAT PRIOR TO RELEASE OF  
6    ANY CONTRACTS AND NOTIFICATION OF ANY OPERATORS, YOU REPORT  
7    BACK TO US AS A BOARD.

8

9    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL SECOND THAT.

10

11    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OPPOSITION? SO ORDERED.

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13    **SANTOS KREIMANN:** THANK YOU.

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15    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM NUMBER 16 NICOLE PARSONS FROM  
16    LANCASTER. ARNOLD SACHS AND ERIC PREVEN FROM HERE. HI.

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18    **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN I AM THE COUNTY REIDENT  
19    FROM DISTRICT THREE SORRY?

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21    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE IN LANCASTER RIGHT NOW. OKAY.  
22    NICOLE, HOW ARE YOU?

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24    **NICOLE PARSON:** HI. FINE. EXCEPT I'M JUST REALLY CONFUSED. I  
25    DON'T KNOW. I MEAN I'M THINKING ABOUT-- LIKE WHEN KIDS ARE



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1    LIKE THREE YEARS OLD THEN THEY DON'T HAVE THE SAME CAPACITY.

2    AND I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW. YEAH. OKAY. NOT WHOLE AND  
3    COMPLETE, THAT'S FOR SURE. HOW ARE YOU?

4

5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M PRETTY WELL. GLAD TO SEE YOU  
6    AGAIN.

7

8    **NICOLE PARSON:** YOU, TOO. HEY. WHO DO YOU WANT TO TAKE YOUR  
9    PLACE WHEN YOU HAVE TO SO LIKE WHEN YOU GO ON YOUR VACATION?  
10    WHO DO YOU WANT TO TAKE YOUR PLACE?

11

12    **SUP. MIKE ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I DON'T KNOW. BUT WE'LL WORK ON  
13    THAT.

14

15    **NICOLE PARSON:** OKAY THAT SOUNDS GOOD. OKAY. I'M HAPPY. THANK  
16    YOU, NICOLE.

17

18    **NICOLE PARSON:** I'M NOT DONE! I DIDN'T EVEN, SIR, I HAVE  
19    SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT.

20

21    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SAY IT.

22

23    **NICOLE PARSON:** OKAY. WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE POWERPLANT  
24    HERE.

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1     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, AT THE HOSPITAL.

2

3     **NICOLE PARSON:** RIGHT AT THE HOSPITAL SO I JUST WANTED TO LET  
4     YOU KNOW ABOUT A REPORT, A FINDING SO IF I COULD HAVE A LITTLE  
5     MORE TIME BECAUSE RIGHT NOW, WHAT WE FIGURED OUT IN OUR GLOBAL  
6     RESEARCH THAT BASICALLY BECAUSE OF THE CIRCUMFERENCE ZONE THAT  
7     WE'RE GOING TO LIKE NOW THERE'S ONLY 5, 14, 9, OR 10 QUADRANTS  
8     OR POSSIBILITIES. SO EITHER WE'RE GOING TO KEEP ON LIVING OR  
9     KEEP ON DYING. SO NOW WHEN WE KILL SOMETHING, WE DIE.

10

11    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CORRECT SOMETHING, IT IS NOT  
12    THE HOSPITAL. IT IS THE MIRALOMA DETENTION CENTER AND  
13    CHALLENGER MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER, SOLAR FOR THOSE TWO  
14    PROJECTS.

15

16    **NICOLE PARSON:** YES, SIR. AND YOU KNOW ABOUT THE WATER. OKAY,  
17    YOU KNOW THE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT YOUR WIFE WAS INVOLVED WITH THE KB  
18    HOME?

19

20    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YEAH.

21

22    **NICOLE PARSON:** AS A MATTER OF FACT, I KNOW LIKE ABOUT THE KB  
23    HOMES. BUT THE \_\_\_\_\_ PROBABLY GOES ON THE ROOF TO CAPTURE  
24    WHATEVER. BUT LOOK AT THIS; THE \_\_\_\_\_ GOES INTO THE WATER AND



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1 THEN IT GOES INTO THE AIR AND THE GAS TO GO INTO THE POWER  
2 PLANT AND THEN IT GOES OUT WITH EMISSIONS FOR LIKE MERCURY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

5

6 **NICOLE PARSON:** AND THEN THE WASTE COMES AND THEN IT GOES TO  
7 THE \_\_\_\_\_ BUT \_\_\_\_\_ OES TO THE WATER FIRST. YEAH. AND THE  
8 WASTE GOES UP TO MERCURY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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12 **NICOLE PARSON:** BUT, SIR I JUST NEED-

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SEND ME THE REST OF THE  
15 INFORMATION, NICOLE. WE'D APPRECIATE THAT, OKAY?

16

17 **NICOLE PARSON:** YES, SIR.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, NICOLE. OKAY.

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21 **NICOLE PARSON:** YES, SIR.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BYE-BYE.

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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN, I AM THE  
2   COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. I JUST WANT TO FOLLOW-UP  
3   BECAUSE A NUMBER OF THE STAKEHOLDERS ON ITEM 15 HAD REQUESTED  
4   TO SPEAK WITH SANTOS KREIMANN OR TO RESPOND TO SOME OF HIS  
5   ASSERTIONS. I'D LIKE THE PUBLIC RECORD TO REFLECT THAT THIS  
6   BOARD HAS DENIED THAT REQUEST. I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED IN WHAT  
7   HAPPENED WITH ITEM 15 BEFORE I TURN TO ITEM 16. I FEEL THAT  
8   THE IDEA THAT WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AT IT AND DECIDE  
9   AFTER WE APPROVE IT AND THAT IT WOULD TAKE ANOTHER YEAR IS  
10   REALLY INSULTING. WOULD IT NOT TAKE ANOTHER YEAR. THIS COULD  
11   HAVE BEEN DELAYED A WEEK OR TWO SO THAT THE BEACH COMMISSION  
12   OR OTHER ENTITIES THAT ACTUALLY PUSHED THIS THING, THE BEACH  
13   COMMISSION DIDN'T PUSH IT THROUGH. BECHES AND HARBORS PUSHED  
14   IT THROUGH AND THAT WAS A VERY DISTURBING PRESENTATION WHERE  
15   THE SUPERVISORS ASKED GOOD QUESTIONS. THE RESPONSES WERE WEAK  
16   AT BEST.

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18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, ITEM 16.

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20   **ERIC PREVEN:** ITEM 16. I AGREE, ITEM 16 HAS TO DO WITH THE  
21   SOLAR POWER PLANT OUT IN THE ANTELLOPE- I'M SORRY. IT ITEM 16  
22   IS THE SOLAR PROJECT? THE THE HIGH DESERT SOLAR PROJECT?

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24   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** IN GENERAL OF COURSE WE SUPPORT THE USE OF COUNTY  
2   FUNDS TO BRING IN THIS SOLAR PROJECT. I THINK IT WILL SAVE  
3   SOME MONEY. AND I'M CONCERNED AT THE AMOUNT OF MONEY AND HOW  
4   LONG IT TOOK TO GET GOING. AND I THINK THAT THE BIDDING  
5   PROCESS WAS ONE WHICH THERE WERE SOME QUESTIONS. AND I'M  
6   SORRY, I WILL DECLINE TO COMMENT FURTHER ON THAT ITEM NOW  
7   BECAUSE MY TIME IS ALMOST UP. BUT I ITEM 15 WAS REALLY A  
8   DISAPPOINTMENT.

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10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN? EXCUSE ME. MR.  
11   SACHS.

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13   **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, THERE WAS A SOLAR PLAN A  
14   COUPLE YEARS AGO, L.A.D.W.P. HAD A SOLAR PLAN TO TAKE SOME OF  
15   THE PROPERTY AT PALMDALE AIRPORT AND CONVERT IT INTO A SOLAR  
16   FIELD. SO HOW'D THAT WORK OUT? WELL IT DIDN'T BECAUSE IT NEVER  
17   HAPPENED. BUT IT WAS A BIG PART OF THE GREENING OF THE CITY OF  
18   LOS ANGELES. SO HAVE YOU EVER LOOKED INTO RESURRECTING THAT  
19   SOLAR PROJECT PLAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS HIGH DESERT SOLAR  
20   PLAN? WHAT WILL HAPPEN WITH THE AIRPORT AT PALMDALE AND THAT  
21   PROPERTY THAT L.A.D.W.P. WANTED TO USE FOR ITS SOLAR PLAN?  
22   WHILE YOU'RE WORKING ON ONE, DOESN'T IT SEEM FEASIBLE TO  
23   INVESTIGATE AND TRY TO INITIATE THE WORK TO GET THIS PROJECT  
24   STARTED AT PALMDALE AIRPORT? THANK YOU.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THOSE ARE ALL APPLES AND ORANGES.  
2   PALMDALE HAS DEVELOPED A PROJECT THAT HAS NOT BEEN BEFORE THIS  
3   BOARD NOR AM I AWARE OF THIS BOARD SUPPORTING THAT. SO MY  
4   OPINION IS THE AIRPORT PROPERTY SHOULD BE USED FOR THE  
5   AIRPORT. IT WAS NOT TAKEN THROUGH REVERSE EMINANT DOMAIN FOR  
6   AN AIRPORT THAT IT CAN BE USED FOR ANYTHING ELSE BUT THE  
7   AIRPORT. OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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9   **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS OF STAFF? EITHER JAN TAKATA  
10   OR GAIL FARBER, WHOEVER IS THE-- OKAY. MY ISSUE IS ABOUT  
11   TIMING I THINK MORE THAN ANYTHING. MAYBE YOU CAN EXPLAIN SOME  
12   THINGS TO ME. OBVIOUSLY THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT AS WELL AS OUR  
13   OVERALL SOLAR ROOF PROGRAM WAS APPROVED BY THIS BOARD AS PART  
14   OF OUR QUALIFIED ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM LAST AUGUST, A  
15   YEAR AGO. WHY DID THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT TAKE SO LONG TO COME  
16   BACK TO THE BOARD?

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18   **JAN TAKATA:** WELL, WE HAD A NUMBER OF STEPS TO FOLLOW,  
19   SUPERVISOR, INCLUDING THE SELECTION, SOLICITATION FOR THE  
20   FIRM. WE HAD A NUMBER OF ISSUES RESOLVED WITH SOUTHERN  
21   CALIFORNIA EDISON, THE CALIFORNIA SOLAR INITIATIVE STAFF.  
22   THERE WERE A LOT OF DETAILS THAT HAD TO BE WORKED OUT BEFORE  
23   WE COULD ISSUE THE RFP. THE RFP PROCESS DID TAKE SOME TIME.  
24   BUT PRIMARILY THE TIME WAS SPENT FINALIZING THE PROJECT SCOPE



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1 AND DETAILS IN ORDER TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE SOLAR  
2 INITIATIVE AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON REQUIREMENTS.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THE LENGTH OF THIS TIME, DOES THAT MEAN WE'RE  
5 GOING TO HAVE AN EXPEDITED PROCESS FOR THE NEXT EIGHT  
6 PROJECTS?

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8 **JAN TAKATA:** WE CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE OTHER EIGHT ROOFTOP.  
9 THOSE ARE EVEN MORE INFLEXIBLE THAN THE SOLAR FARM PROJECT  
10 BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED NATURE OF THE SQUARE FOOTAGE AVAILABLE  
11 ON THE ROOF TOPS AND THE UNEVEN NATURE OF THE ROOF TOPS  
12 ITSELF.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHEN SOME OF THOSE MIGHT BE,  
15 PARTICULAR AS IT RELATES TO THIS?

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17 **JAN TAKATA:** WE HOPE TO HAVE ALL THOSE ISSUES RESOLVED TO  
18 RETURN TO THE BOARD WITH A STATUS WITHIN THE NEXT TWO TO THREE  
19 MONTHS.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** AS FAR AS THE RFPS WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ENSURE A  
22 LEVEL PLAYING FIELD AND TO BROADEN THE FIELD TO ENSURE THAT  
23 THE COUNTY'S TRULY GETTING THE BEST DEAL?

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1   **SPEAKER:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, \_\_\_\_\_, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
2   WORKS. ALL OF OUR RFPS ARE SOLICITED FOR AN OPEN, COMPETITIVE  
3   BIDDING PROCESS. AS SUCH, ANYBODY THAT IS INTERESTED IN  
4   SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL, WE DO NOT PROHIBIT ANYBODY FROM  
5   SUBMITTING PROPOSALS. THEREFORE, IF THERE IS ANYBODY OUT THERE  
6   THAT WAS PLANNING ON PARTICIPATING, DIDN'T PARTICIPATE, OR MET  
7   THE DEADLINES OR WHATNOT, I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT  
8   WHAT THE ISSUE WAS SO WE CAN EVEN FURTHER ENSURE THAT THEY'RE  
9   DOING THIS. IN ADDITION, WE DO NOT ONLY ADVERTISE OUR PROJECTS  
10  ON THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE, WE EVEN MADE IT MUCH SIMPLER BY  
11  POSTING THE BID DOCUMENTS ONLINE SO IF SOMEBODY, FOR EXAMPLE,  
12  IN THIS CASE IN LANCASTER WANTED TO GET THE PLANS, THEY DIDN'T  
13  EVEN HAVE TO DRIVE DOWN TO LOS ANGELES TO PICK UP THE PLANS.  
14  THEY COULD DOWNLOAD IT ON THE WEBSITE AND PARTICIPATE. SO I'M  
15  NOT SURE--

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17  **SUP. KNABE:** WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT YOU HEAR FROM THOSE FOLKS  
18  BECAUSE THERE ARE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRY REALLY FEEL  
19  VERY STRONGLY THAT THE LAST-MINUTE RULE CHANGES REALLY LIMITED  
20  THE POTENTIAL COMPETITION FOR THESE PROJECTS. AND WE WILL MAKE  
21  SURE THAT WE GET YOU THAT INFORMATION. AND SO WHAT WE'RE JUST  
22  ASKING FOR IS, YOU KNOW, INSURING THAT WE'RE GETTING THE BEST  
23  DEAL AND THAT IT'S WIDE OPEN COMPETITION. THIS IS A GOOD  
24  OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY SHOW OUR STUFF AND REALLY HAVE SOME  
25  SIGNIFICANT CHANGES THAT RELATES TO THE SOLAR PIECE. SO WITH



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1 THAT, I MEAN I WOULD JUST ASK THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO GIVE US A  
2 STATUS OF THOSE OTHER EIGHT, YOU KNOW THAT JAN MENTIONED AS  
3 WELL AS A TIMELINE AS TO THE SOLICITATION AND WHICH  
4 ORGANIZATION IS GOING TO BE IN CHARGE. SO IF YOU'D DO THAT,  
5 WE'D APPRECIATE THAT. WITH THAT, I'D MOVE THE ITEM.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
8 THANK YOU. ITEM 17?

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, WHILE WE'RE-- WHILE FOLKS ARE COMING UP  
11 HERE, MANY OF YOU RECEIVED THE SAME EMAIL I DID THIS MORNING.  
12 I WOULD ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN ME IN THIS ADJOURNMENT IN  
13 MEMORY OF JOHN RANDOLPH JACK HUBBARD, USC PRESIDENT EMERITUS  
14 WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE WAS 92 YEARS OLD. HE LEFT BEHIND  
15 A VERY IMPRESSIVE LEGACY OF HIS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AT USC.  
16 HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE  
17 DAUGHTERS, SIX GRANDCHILDREN, LONG-TIME PARTNER MARSHA ADAMS,  
18 HIS FORMER WIFE LUCY HUBBARD HAUGH. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS  
19 ARE WITH THE FAMILY. ALL MEMBERS.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ITEM 17 WE HAVE A ROSI  
22 DAGITT? WE HAVE ALSO NICOLE PARSONS FROM LANCASTER. FOSI  
23 FIRST.

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1   **ROSI DAGIT:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ROSI DAGIT. AND I'M HERE  
2   THIS MORNING ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES FROM THE LOS ANGELES  
3   WOODLANDS OAK CONSERVATION HABITAT STRATEGIC ALLIANCE. AND  
4   WE'RE THRILLED TO BE HERE TO WITNESS THE ADOPTION OF THE LOS  
5   ANGELES COUNTY OAK WOODLANDS CONSERVATION MANAGMENT PLAN. THIS  
6   PLAN WAS THE RESULT OF A THREE-YEAR LABOR OF LOVE PULLED  
7   TOGETHER THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTION OF OVER 3,500  
8   HOURS OF THE DEDICATED GROUP OF PLANNERS, ARBORISTS,  
9   CONSULTANTS, BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES,  
10   NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE, ECONOMISTS, HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS,  
11   FISH AND GAME, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ON AND ON AND ON. AND  
12   LAST BUT NOT LEAST OUR OWN SUPPORTIVE COUNTY STAFF, THE  
13   FORESTERS, THE REGIONAL PLANNING STAFF AND MEMBERS OF THE  
14   BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' STAFF. THE PLAN ALSO BENEFITED FROM  
15   INPUT RECEIVED FROM OVER 100 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AT FIVE  
16   COMMUNITY MEETINGS AS WELL AS FROM THE REGIONAL PLANNING  
17   COMMISSIONERS. WE ORIGINALLY ENVISIONED BEING ABLE TO DO THIS  
18   PLAN WITH A GRANT. BUT THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN BECAUSE OF THE  
19   FUNDING WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SO WE PULLED THIS WHOLE  
20   THING TOGETHER THANKS TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF SUPERVISORS  
21   ANTONOVICH AND YAROSLAVSKY. AND BOY WE USED THAT 50,000  
22   DOLLARS AND STRETCHED IT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. OAKS ARE A REAL  
23   CULTURAL ICON. BUT NOT ONLY THAT, THEY ARE A BIOLOGICAL  
24   KEYSTONE SPECIES THE HUB OF THE WHEEL WHOSE SPOKES RADIATE  
25   MULTIPLE BENEFITS, AIR POLLUTION REDUCTION, FLOOD HAZARD



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1 REDUCTION, TEMPERATURE MODERATION, CARBON SEQUESTRATION, AND  
2 LAST BUT NOT LEAST SUPPORT AND INCREDIBLY RICH AND DIVERSE  
3 ECOSYSTEM. IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PLAN WILL NOT ONLY PROVIDE  
4 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES WITH A VOLUNTARY STRATEGY FOR  
5 CONSERVING THEIR OAK WOODLANDS, BUT WHEN INTEGRATED INTO THE  
6 OVERALL PLANNING CONTEXT OF THE COUNTY WILL PROVIDE A ROAD MAP  
7 FOR FAIR, CONSISTENT, COST-EFFECTIVE WAYS TO BALANCE THE  
8 REGULATORY ELEMENTS OF OAK WOODLAND PROTECTION WITH INCENTIVES  
9 TO VOLUNTARILY CONSERVE AND EXPAND THIS ESSENTIAL ECOSYSTEM  
10 AND RECOGNIZING THAT THIS CAN HAPPEN WHILE WE PROVIDE HOUSING  
11 THAT'S NECESSARY FOR OUR COMMUNITY. SO THIS MORNING I WOULD  
12 JUST LIKE TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE FOR MOVING THE COUNTY ONE  
13 STEP CLOSER TO A SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE. AND THANKS TO THE  
14 CALIFORNIA OAKS FOUNDATION, WE HAVE A BOOK FOR EACH OF THE  
15 SUPERVISORS THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO PASS ALONG TO YOU. AND A  
16 SPECIAL THANKS TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND TO SUPERVISOR  
17 YAROSLAVSKY. OUR PARTNER, THE MOUNTAINS RESTORATION TRUST,  
18 WOULD LIKE TO HONOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS BY PLANTING AN OAK FOR  
19 EACH OF YOU IN MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK LATER THIS FALL.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND MAY WE LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO SEE IT  
22 GROW.

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24 **ROSI DAGIT:** I HOPE SO. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU THAT WE'RE  
25 THINKING ABOUT HOW TO DO OAKS AND OAK PRESERVATION, BUT TODAY



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1 BY TAKING THIS ACTION TO ADOPT THIS PLAN, YOU'RE ACTUALLY  
2 MOVING IT FORWARD IN A REAL, CONCRETE WAY. AND THAT'S AN  
3 ESSENTIAL THING TO CREATING A SUSTAINABLE AND FUNCTIONAL  
4 LANDSCAPE FOR THE FUTURE.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THAT.  
7 AFTER WE PASS THIS TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO ASK THAT THE REGIONAL  
8 PLANNING AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT MOVE ON PART 2 SO THAT WE CAN  
9 SEE THE ENTIRE PLAN COME TO FRUITION.

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11 **ROSI DAGIT:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND ON A PERSONAL NOTE, I HAVE  
12 INCLUDED IN THE PACKET THAT YOU GUYS ARE EACH GETTING TODAY A  
13 BOOK CALLED "GRANDMOTHER OAK" WHICH IS ABOUT A TREE THAT  
14 EXISTS IN TOPANGA STATE PARK. THERE'S A TRAIL MAP. AND IF YOU  
15 EVER WOULD LIKE TO GO, I'M HAPPY TO LEAD A TOUR. THANK YOU  
16 EVER SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. NICOLE PARSON IN THE  
19 ANTELOPE VALLEY.

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21 **NICOLE PARSON:** HI. I'LL START ON TOP. I THINK THAT'S A PRETTY  
22 GOOD PLAN, TOO, BUT I NEED MORE, CAN YOU GUYS SEND ME  
23 DOCUMENTS IN THE MAIL? I NEED MORE DOCUMENTS. I NEED MORE,  
24 PLEASE? AND THAT WOULD BE GREAT. I THINK \_\_\_\_\_ IF HE COULD  
25 SEND ME DOCUMENTS TOO THAT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THE HILL PART



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1 OF THE CONSERVATION PART IS GOOD. I LIKE THAT PART. AND THEN  
2 THERE'S A SOLAR INITIATIVE GOING THROUGH THERE, TOO, OR  
3 ELECTRIC. I LIKE THAT PART. AND I LIKE THE PART WHERE FIRE,  
4 FORESTRY, THE FIRE PART IS INVOLVED, TOO, THE U.S. FIRE.  
5 BECAUSE THE POLLS FALL OVER WE'VE SEEN A COUPLE WEKS AGO IF  
6 THEY'RE BURNT. THE TREES WILL BURN, TOO. IF WE ADD THE FIRE  
7 SAFETY RIGHT THERE, I'M NOT QUITE SURE OF THE AREA, BUT I  
8 THINK THAT'S THE AREA WHERE WE COULD ASK THE FIRE SAFETY, TOO,  
9 HOWEVER IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HOMES AND IF IT DEALS WITH THE  
10 WATER, I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU THAT SOMEONE IS LYING TO YOU  
11 GUYS, I'M SORRY, I DID NOT MEAN TO SAY THAT, BUT THE BOARD,  
12 BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT IF YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW,  
13 PURCHASING RECYCLED WATER IS NEVER NEEDED BECAUSE WE COULD USE  
14 IT IN OUR OVERAGES THAT WE NEED. WE HAVE SURPLUS. AND WE COULD  
15 ACTUALLY SELL OUR SURPLUS BECAUSE WE HAVE 25 PERCENT. AND  
16 INDUSTRIAL NEED, WE DON'T NEED INDUSTRIAL HERE BECAUSE ON THE  
17 EAST SIDE OF PALMDALE LANCASTER IS SERVED BY ANOTHER WATER  
18 DISTRICT. AND THEN LIKE EAST L.A. COUNTY NORTH KEARN IS SORT  
19 OF COMBINED TOGETHER. AND THE LANDSCAPE AND THE 70 PERCENT USE  
20 THAT WE USE IT JUST TRANSLATES INTO TRANSITIONAL LOSSES THAT  
21 WHEN TERTIARY IS TREATED TO A SECONDARY LEVEL. AND THEN THAT  
22 IS THE \_\_\_\_\_. IT IS GOING TO ALSO HAVE EXTRA COST.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE GOING TO PULL THE PLUG. THANK  
25 YOU. SEE YOU SHORTLY, BYE-BYE, DEAR. OKAY. MOTION BY





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1 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
2 ORDERED. I'M GOING TO CALL UP S-1, 7, 14, MR. PREVEN?  
3 YAROSLAVSKY MOVES, SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION TO RECONSIDER THE  
4 ITEM. MR. YAROSLAVSKY.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SORRY ABOUT THAT, MR. MAYOR. YOU AND I ARE  
7 INTRODUCING THIS MOTION, SO I'LL READ IT IN. FIRST OF ALL, I  
8 WANT TO THANK ROSI DAGIT OF THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
9 IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, CHIEF TODD OF THE COUNTY FIRE  
10 DEPARTMENT AND MARK HERWICK OF THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT AND  
11 MANY OTHERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS PILOT PROGRAM AND THIS  
12 STUDY. I THINK THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT DAY, AS SMALL AN ITEM AS  
13 THIS MAY BE TO MOST PEOPLE. THIS IS A BIG DAY TO THOSE OF US  
14 WHO REPRESENT THE MOUNTAINS AND OAKLANDS, OAK WOODLANDS AND  
15 THE LIKE. SO I'LL READ THIS MOTION IN AT THIS POINT. "IN 2008  
16 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS GRANTED THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION  
17 DISTRICT OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS \$25,000 IN  
18 DISCRETIONARY FUNDS FROM BOTH THE THIRD AND THE FIFTH  
19 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT TO PREPARE AN OAK WOODLANDS  
20 CONSERVATION PLAN FOR L.A. COUNTY. DUE TO THE STATE OF  
21 CALIFORNIA'S BUDGIT CRISES, MATCHING FUNDS THAT WERE EXPECTED  
22 FOR THE CALIFORNIA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD NEVER CAME  
23 THROUGH. DESPITE THIS FUNDING SETBACK, A GROUP OF 20  
24 VOLUNTEERS REPRESENTING THE BUILDING INDUSTRY, ACADEMMIA,  
25 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONITS, ARBORISTS, ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY



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1 GROUPS, BIOLOGICAL AND OTHER TECHNICAL EXPERTS WORKED WITH  
2 ECONOMISTS AND THE COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FIRE  
3 DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING TO BRING THIS  
4 PLAN TO FRUITION. THE DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS COLLECTIVELY KNOWN  
5 AS THE OAK WOODLANDS HABITAT CONSERVATION STRATEGIC ALLIANCE  
6 WORKED THROUGH A CONSENSUS-BASED PROCESS TO DEVELOP AN OAK  
7 WOODLANDS CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT PLAN THAT MEETS THE  
8 REQUIREMENTS OF THE OAK WOODLANDS CONSERVATION ACT OF 2001. AS  
9 A RESULT OF THEIR TREMENDOUS WORK. PROPERTY OWNERS, OPEN-SPACE  
10 DISTRICTS, THE COUNTY AND OTHER QUALIFYING ENTITIES WITHIN  
11 L.A. COUNTY WILL NOW BE ABLE TO APPLY FOR STATE OAK WOODLANDS  
12 CONSERVATION FUNDS TO HELP PRESERVE OAK WOODLANDS IN  
13 PERPETUITY. BEYOND THESE PRACTICAL AND IMPORTANT BENEFITS, THE  
14 PROCESS USED TO DEVELOP THIS PLAN PROVIDES A MODEL FOR HOW THE  
15 COUNTY SHOULD WORK WITH INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS IN A VARIETY  
16 OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ENDEAVORS IF THE  
17 FUTURE. EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY THE OAK WOODLANDS CONSERVATION  
18 MANAGEMENT PLAN SETS A VISION FOR HOW OAK WOODLANDS IN L.A.  
19 COUNTY SHOULD BE PRESERVED AND RESTORED. AT ITS CORE OF THE  
20 PLAN ESTABLISHES THE GOAL THAT OAK WOODLANDS IN L.A. COUNTY  
21 SHOULD BE PRESERVED AND I QUOTE 'PRESERVED AND RESTORED SO  
22 THAT THEY ARE CONSERVED IN PERPETUITY WITH NO NET LOSS OF OAK  
23 WOODLANDS,' END QUOTE. THE FIRST PART OF THE PLAN WHICH THE  
24 BOARD SHOULD ADOPT TODAY CREATES A VOLUNTARY OAK WOODLANDS  
25 STRATEGY THAT CAN BE IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENTED BY INTERESTED



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1 PARTIES. PART TWO OF THE PLAN PROVIDES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HOW  
2 THE COUNTY'S OWN ORDINANCES, DEVELOPMENT REVIEW PRACTICES AND  
3 PROCEDURES AND LONG-RANGE PLANS CAN BETTER FULFILL THE GOAL OF  
4 CONSERVING OAK WOODLANDS SO THAT THERE IS NO NET LOSS OF OAK  
5 WOODLANDS IN THE FUTURE. THE RECOMMENDATION BEFORE THE BOARD  
6 OF SUPERVISORS TODAY IS TO ADOPT PART ONE OF THE PLAN AND  
7 DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING TO REVIEW THE  
8 RECOMMENDED ACTIONS THROUGH THE NORMAL PUBLIC REVIEW PROCESS.  
9 THIS IS A WORTHWHILE START. HOWEVER, TO FULLY CAPITALIZE ON  
10 THE WORK OF THE OAK WOODLAND STRATEGIC ALLIANCE AND FULFILL  
11 THE PLAN'S GOALS, MORE MUST BE DONE TO INSURE THE PLAN'S  
12 RECOMMENDATIONS ARE PROMPTLY REVIEWED AND AS APPROPRIATE PUT  
13 INTO PRACTICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE  
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ONE, ACCEPT THE STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION  
15 TO, A, ADOPT PART ONE OF THE OAK WOODLANDS CONSERVATION  
16 MANAGEMENT PLAN AND B, INSTRUCT STAFF TO REVIEW THE  
17 RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN PART TWO OF THE PLAN. SECOND,  
18 ADOPT THE GOALS ENUMERATED IN THE OAK WOODLANDS CONSERVATION  
19 MANAGEMENT PLAN AND THIRD INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL  
20 PLANNING AND THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE CHIEF IN CONSULTATION WITH  
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS  
22 TO COMPLETE THEIR REVIEW OF PART TWO OF THE PLAN WITHIN SIX  
23 MONTHS AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IMMEDIATELY  
24 THERE AFTER WITH THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING HOW PART  
25 TWO'S RECOMMENDED ACTIONS SHOULD BE INCORPORATED INTO THE



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1 COUNTY'S PROCESSES FOR REVIEWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS, ZONING  
2 ORDINANCE UPDATE PROGRAM, AND NEW GENERAL PLANS AND PUBLIC  
3 WORKS PROJECTS." THAT'S THE MOTION.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN ASKING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
6 REGIONAL PLANNING TO BEGIN IMPLEMENTING PHASE TWO OF THE THAT  
7 PROJECT. SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. MR.  
8 PREVEN, ON S-1, 7, AND 14.

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10 **ERIC PREVEN:** NO. S-1, I WANT TO MAKE A QUICK COMMENT ON. S-1  
11 THE PROBLEM IS THERE IS THE REPORT WHICH WAS PROMISED BY MR.  
12 BLEVINS LAST TUESDAY FOR FRIDAY. I REQUESTED OF MS. ORDIN AND  
13 OTHERS TO GET A COPY OF IT. IT'S NOT BEEN PRODUCED YET. THIS  
14 MORNING WHEN I ARRIVED, I HAVEN'T, SO I REALLY HAVE TO WAIT  
15 THEY MAKE THE REPORT TO COMMENT BECAUSE I HAVEN'T SEEN THE  
16 REPORT. I DON'T THINK ANYBODY IN THE PUBLIC HAS. IF I COULD  
17 DECLINE FOR THE MOMENT AND COME BACK ONCE WE'VE SEEN A COPY OF  
18 WHAT MR. BLEVINS IS GOING TO SHARE WHICH WOULD BE THE C.C.P.'S  
19 RECOMMENDATION. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, SEVEN AND FOURTEEN? YEAH, DO  
22 THAT NOW. DO 7 AND 14 SO WE CAN MOVE ON. IF YOU DON'T WANT TO  
23 DO TO 7 AND 14 WE ARE MOVING THE ITEMS.

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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** I WANT TO BE ACCOMMODATING TO YOU. OKAY. ITEM 7.  
2   OKAY. ITEM 7 RELATES TO ITEM 15 BECAUSE TODAY WE HAD A VERY  
3   DISTURBING PUSH THROUGH OF THIS BEACH AND HARBORS POLICY. AND  
4   IN THE INTERIM, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IS  
5   GRANTING A 15,000 DOLLAR PARKING WAIVER TO A VERY SMALL GROUP  
6   THAT I SUPPORT BECAUSE MANY OF MY FRIENDS ARE INVOLVED. IT'S  
7   THE PALISADES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL SURFING CLASS. TO ME, THAT  
8   COULD NOT BE A MORE AFFLUENT AND WELL-HEELED GROUP. AND TO BE-  
9   - I JUST FIND THE JUXTAPOSITION OF THESE ITEMS MR. KNABE,  
10   INSUFFERABLE. THOUGH I WOULD OF COURSE GENERALLY SUPPORT ANY  
11   KIND OF PARKING ACCOMMODATION, THE GENTLEMAN WHO SPOKE EARLIER  
12   ABOUT IN THIS GRAVE HOUR, WE HAVE FINANCIAL CRISES LEFT AND  
13   RIGHT AND WE'RE ABOUT TO HEAR ABOUT THE PROBATION AND SHERIFF  
14   EFFORT TO, YOU KNOW, MAKE THE BEST WE CAN DO ON VERY LITTLE  
15   GIVEN THE STATE'S SHORTCHANGING US, I JUST CAN'T SEE HOW THIS  
16   KIND OF THING GETS PUSHED THROUGH WITHOUT ANYBODY'S NOTICE. WE  
17   COULD TAKE SOME OF THOSE PARKING FEES, COULDN'T WE? THAT'S  
18   ITEM 7. AND I WILL COME BACK, AS I SAID, AFTER NO, I'VE GOT TO  
19   GO ON WITH 14 IS WHAT YOU'RE SAYING? OKAY. I'LL GO ON WITH 14.  
20   ITEM 14, MR. KNABE, AS YOU KNOW, IS AN IBM AGREEMENT. BIG BLUE  
21   IS A GOOD CORPORATION. WE'VE ALL BENEFITED FROM THEIR GREAT  
22   WORK. BUT THIS IS A CONSULTING AGREEMENT IN WHICH OVER A  
23   PERIOD OF A NUMBER OF YEARS, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT I BELIEVE  
24   IT'S 10 MILLION, IN EXCESS OF 10 MILLION DOLLARS. THERE WERE  
25   30 WORK ORDERS THAT NONE OF WHICH EXCEEDED 300,000 WHICH IS



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1 THE WAY WE PUSH THEM THROUGH WITHOUT THEM COMING TO THIS  
2 BOARD. BUT, GUYS, WHAT IS IBM DOING FOR 10 MILLION? I MEAN  
3 IT'S NOT OVER THIS LAST YEAR, IT'S OVER THE NEXT COUPLE YEARS,  
4 BUT IT'S A LOT OF MONEY. IT'S A VERY, VERY LARGE SUM OF MONEY  
5 FOR IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE A SHORTAGE OF INFORMATION  
6 SPECIALISTS IN OUR COUNTY. WE HAVE A GIANT DIVISION. MR.  
7 BELLMAN, I KNOW YOU'RE LOOKING DOWN, BUT WE'VE GOT TO ADDRESS  
8 THESE THINGS. WE'VE GOT FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, GUYS. THAT'S ITEM  
9 14. WILL I HAVE A CHANCE TO COMMENT ON THAT?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ITEM 7, 14 MOTION BY SUPERVISOR  
12 MOLINA, SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. ON S-1,  
13 ARMANDO HERMAN, MARY SUTTON, CLAUDIA GOMEZ, JENNIFER RIVERA.  
14 GOOD MORNING.

15

16 **MARY SUTTON:** CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR RESPONSIBLE BUDGET, WHICH  
17 IS A STATEWIDE COALITION OF OVER 40 ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE  
18 STATE FIGHTING CALIFORNIA'S PRISON AND JAIL EXPANSION PLANS  
19 AND DEMANDING THAT WE REDUCE THE PRISON AND JAIL POPULATIONS.  
20 SOME OF THE MEMBERS IN THIS COALITION I'D LIKE YOU TO KNOW  
21 INCLUDE A.C.L.U., THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD, PROGRESSIVE  
22 DEMOCRATS OF LOS ANGELES, THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION,  
23 AMERICAN FRIEND SERVICE COMMITTEE, ACTION COMMITTEE FOR WOMEN  
24 IN PRISON, THE DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE AND IT GOES ON. YOU CAN  
25 LOOK ON THE WEBSITE CURBPRISONSPENDING.ORG. MY UNDERSTANDING





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1 IS THERE WAS NOT A REPORT PRESENTED BY THE C.C.P. TODAY, IS  
2 THAT CORRECT? CAN WE KNOW WHY?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL GO INTO IT. WE HAVE PEOPLE TO  
5 TESTIFY AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL HAVE THE DEPARTMENT  
6 TESTIFY.

7

8 **MARY SUTTON:** OKAY. IT'S USUALLY THE OTHER WAY AROUND.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT.

11

12 **MARY SUTTON:** OKAY. WELL, THE REPORT I SAW ON THURSDAY AT THE  
13 C.C.P. MEETING IF THAT'S WHAT'S BEING PUT BEFORE YOU HAS  
14 FAILED TO INTEGRATE THE COMMENTS FROM COMMUNITY-BASED  
15 ORGANIZATIONS, FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND GRASSROOTS  
16 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE DOING WORK AND HAVE SHOWED UP AT ALL  
17 THESE MEETINGS AND C.C.P. MEETINGS. AND WE HOPE WHEN THE BOARD  
18 OF SUPERVISORS HAS LOOKED AT IT, THEY WILL INSIST THAT THE  
19 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS' INPUT IS IMPLEMENTED AND  
20 OVERLAID INTO THE PLAN SO THAT PEOPLE BEING RELEASED FROM THE  
21 STATE PRISONS THEN COMING INTO THE COUNTY HAVE A CHANCE TO  
22 MAKE IT IN THE COMMUNITY. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DIRECT  
23 DOLLARS INTO SERVICES, DRUG TREATMENT, MENTAL HEALTH  
24 TREATMENT. AND I THINK WE'VE BEEN MADE AWARE AT THE NUMBER OF



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1 PEOPLE THAT WILL BE COMING HOME WITH THESE ISSUES. AND THAT'S  
2 WHY THEY WERE INCARCERATED IN THE FIRST PLACE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **GLORIA GOMEZ:** HI, MY NAME IS GLORIA GOMEZ AND I'M FROM THE  
7 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. LIKE MARY SAID, I'M JUST HERE TO URGE  
8 YOU GUYS TO REALLY IMPLEMENT WHAT THE C.B.O., F.B.O.S AND THE  
9 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION ON THEIR DEMANDS AND WHAT WE HAVE BEEN  
10 BRINGING BEFORE YOU AND THE C.C.P. FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS. FOR  
11 EXAMPLE LIKE THE CALIFORNIA I.D.S AND THE SOCIAL SECURITY  
12 CARDS. ALSO INFORMATION ON CITIZENSHIP BENEFITS AND RESOURCES  
13 FOR ANYONE WHO IS AN IMMIGRANT. 400 DOLLARS IN CASH AND FOOD  
14 STAMPS TO ASSIST THE PEOPLE COMING HOME WITH THEIR FIRST  
15 MONTH'S TRANSITION AS WELL AS CONNECTION TO ENTITLEMENTS FOR  
16 CASH AND FOOD AID. ALSO SOMETHING THAT WE REALLY WANTED YOU  
17 GUYS TO CONSIDER WAS MONTHLY METRO PASS FOR THE DURATION OF  
18 THEIR TIME ON PAROLE OR UNDER THE SYSTEM SUPERVISION. AND ALSO  
19 REFERRALS FOR NEEDED EMPLOYMENT AND JOB TRAINING AND HOUSING  
20 AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES. ALSO ACCESS TO VOTER REGISTRATION  
21 FORMS AND VOTING RIGHTS INFORMATION AND BENEFITS FOR PEOPLE  
22 WITH CONVICTIONS. AND ALSO SOMETHING THAT I REALLY WANTED YOU  
23 GUYS TO KNOW IS THAT WE REALLY BELIEVE THAT THE COUNTY MUST  
24 TAKE THE LEAD ON BANNING THE BOX REGARDING CRIMINAL HISTORY  
25 FROM EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS AND SET ASIDE COUNTY JOBS AND



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1 APPRENTICESHIPS OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE COMING HOME AND  
2 REQUIRE THAT COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTRACT WITH THE  
3 COUNTY TO HIRE PEOPLE WITH FELONIES AND ADVOCATE WITH THE  
4 FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT SIMILARLY END DISCRIMINATION THAT  
5 BARS PEOPLE FROM CONVICTIONS FROM VOTING, PUBLIC HOUSING,  
6 FINANCIAL AID, EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. THANK  
7 YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **JENNIFER RIVERA:** MY NAME IS JENNIFER RIVERA. I JUST WANT TO  
12 SAY THE LINEUP OF STATE-LEVEL PRIORITIES AND POLICIES OF  
13 PUBLIC OPINION POLLS SHOW THAT CALIFORNIAIANS WANT SCHOOLS NOT  
14 JAILS. THREE STRIKES REFORM AND DECRIMINALIZATION OF DRUGS NOT  
15 PRISON AND JAIL CONSTRUCTION OR INCREASED RELIANCE ON POLICY  
16 AND IMPRISONMENT. I JUST WANT TO PLEAD TO PUT DECISION-MAKING  
17 POWER INTO LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO DETERMINE COUNTY PRIORITY ON  
18 SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS VERSUS  
19 IMPRISONMENT. IT IS MORE THAN OBVIOUS THAT WE NEED MORE  
20 COMMUNITY PROGRAMS ON OUR STREETS THAN THESE PEOPLE TO BE AND  
21 POSSIBLY BE PUT BACK IN JAIL. I THINK IT'S REALLY HELPFUL FOR  
22 THESE PRISONERS THAT ARE BEING RELEASED TO GET SOME KIND OF  
23 HELP AND A GUIDE TO A BETTER PATH THAN TO GO BACK TO WHERE  
24 THEY COME FROM. AND I THINK WE ALL DESERVE A SECOND CHANCE TO



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1 CHANGE. THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY, THANK YOU. HAVE A GOOD  
2 MORNING.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

5

6 **ARMONDO HERMAN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, ONCE AGAIN. BASED  
7 ON THE COMMENTS, WE SEE THAT THERE'S A NEED, NOT JUST TO  
8 EDUCATE PEOPLE WHO ARE HAVING DIFFICULTIES IN THESE SITUATIONS  
9 AS MENTIONED, THOSE WHO ARE COMING OUT OF PAROLE, OTHERS, BUT  
10 FINANCIAL NEEDS, WHETHER IT'S HEALTH ISSUES OR LIFE ISSUES.  
11 GIVE A GOOD EXAMPLE, I CAME ACROSS A FAMILY BY THE NAME OF  
12 LOPEZ AND TWO CHILDREN PUSHING THEIR PARENTS IN A WHEELCHAIR  
13 IN THE BOYLE HEIGHTS AREA. AND IT TOUCHES MY HEART THAT THEY  
14 DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES OR THE ASSISTANCE, WHETHER IT'S  
15 MEDICAL OR SCHOOLING, BUT I RECOMMENDED TO THEM THAT HERE'S A  
16 SERVICE THAT YOU CAN CALL UNDER JOSE HUIZAR WHICH IS THROUGH  
17 CITY ORGANIZATION UNDER A GENTLEMAN BY THE NAME OF OZZIE  
18 LOPEZ. BUT THAT'S JUST ONE POINT I WENT ACROSS TO TAKE THE  
19 TIME. I'M SURE TODAY PEOPLE SPEAKING ARE ASKING THAT YOU  
20 RECONFIGURE FACTOR IN MONIES TO SUPPORT THESE ORGANIZATIONS,  
21 SUPPORT THE PEOPLE THAT ARE IN NEED AND QUALIFY FOR THESE  
22 NEEDS. WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY IMMIGRANTS. AND WE HAVE  
23 FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE ILLEGALLY HERE. BUT NOW THEY ARE  
24 CITIZENS BECAUSE NOW THEY LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES. SO TAKE  
25 INTO CONSIDERATION, AGAIN, A MECHANISM OF YOUR ABILITIES TO



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1 FORWARD IDEAS AND CREATE WAYS OF ASSISTING THE QUALITY OF LIFE  
2 OF THESE PEOPLE AND EVEN RESIDENTS SUCH AS MYSELF. WE ALL HAVE  
3 CRISIS, WE ALL ARE SUFFERING ECONOMIC DOWNFALL. BUT, AGAIN,  
4 I'M SURE MR. ANTONOVICH WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION BECAUSE I  
5 HEARD HIM SPEAK ON OTHER ITEMS TODAY THAT THERE ARE  
6 POSSIBILITIES OF CHANGE AND STEPPING BACK AND RECONSIDER A  
7 FORMULA TO MAKE THEM WORK, THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ANTONIA RAMIREZ? ANTONIA  
10 RAMIREZ?

11

12 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** GOOD MORNING. ON THE REPROT OF BY THE CHIEF  
13 PROBATION OFFICER ON THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN PERSON WENT TO  
14 AB-109. AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED. I SAY DEPORT, DEPORT, DEPORT  
15 ALL CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS THAT ARE NOT ENTITLED TO ANY  
16 AMERICAN ASSISTANCE, WHETHER IT BE WELFARE ASSISTANCE, HOUSING  
17 ASSISTANCE, DENTAL, VISUAL, MEDI-CAL ASSISTANCE, ANY FORMS OF  
18 FINANCIAL WELFARE, NO, NO, NO, DEPORT, DEPORT, DEPORT. THEY'RE  
19 NOT ENTITLED TO ANYTHING BUT A KICK IN THE BUTT BACK HOME.  
20 DENY AGAIN. WHAT WE'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE IMPORTANTLY WHAT HAS  
21 THE PROBATION OFFICERS DONE TO DETER CRIMES BY THESE PAROLEES  
22 OR ARRESTEES WHO BEEN EITHER PRIOR OR RECENTLY RELEASED FROM  
23 THE JAIL OR A PRISON SYSTEM. THEY GO INTO THESE CRIME INFESTED  
24 SAFE HAVEN SANCTUARY CITIES IN EAST L.A., WHICH IS THE CORE OF  
25 ITS CRIMINAL EMPIRE, AND EXTENDS ITS DIABOLICAL TENTACLESS



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1 INTO OTHER CIVILIZED CITIES, COMMITTING MAYHEM, GRAND THEFT,  
2 EXTORTION AND CHANGO GANGBANGING RACKETEERING. MY QUESTION IS  
3 HOW SUCCESSFUL HAS YOUR COUNTYWIDE PROBATION OFFICERS BEEN IN  
4 COMBATING THIS EPIDEMIC OF CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS AND GANG  
5 BANGERS? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO PROVIDE FOR FIRST AND FOREMOST  
6 OUR MILITARY VETERANS? OUR HOMELESS MILITARY VETERANS, OUR  
7 PILOTS AND ALL LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS? SO I SAY DENY THEM ANY  
8 AND ALL ASSISTANCE AND SEND THEM BACK AND PROVIDE PROBATION  
9 OFFICERS' SERVICES FOR ONLY AMERICAN CITIZENS. AND THOSE WHO  
10 CAME ILLEGALLY AND CAME HERE AND BECAME CITIZENS OVERTURN  
11 THEIR CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND DEPORT THEM BECAUSE IF THEY  
12 OVERSTATE THEIR VISA, IF THEY ARE UNDESIRABLES AND IF THEY  
13 HAVE COMMITTED CRIMES, WHICH MOST OF THEM HAVE, DEPORT,  
14 DEPORT, DEPORT. THEY'RE NOT ENTITLED TO ANY PROTECTION, ANY  
15 ASSISTANCE BY THIS COUNTRY BECAUSE THEY WILL NEVER CHANGE.  
16 AGAIN YOU CANNOT CHANGE THESE COCKROACHES. IT IS IN THEIR  
17 BLOOD. AGAIN, DEPORT, DEPORT, DEPORT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
18 PROTECT OUR MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT CHOPPER PILOTS. THANK  
19 YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BRIEF US ON YOUR REPORT.

22

23 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES, MR. MAYOR. I DISTRIBUTED COPIES YESTERDAY  
24 OF THE PRESENTATION. AND IF YOU DON'T HAVE A COPY WITH YOU, I  
25 HAVE EXTRA COPIES HERE. BUT THIS IS A FOLLOWUP FROM THE



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1 MEETING ON JULY 26TH IN WHICH WE WERE DIRECTED TO COME BACK  
2 WITH REGARD TO THE PLAN THAT THE C.C.P. IS DEVELOPING FOR THE  
3 IMPLEMENTATION OF AB-109/117. A DRAFT PLAN WAS DELIVERED TO  
4 YOU YESTERDAY. THAT PLAN WILL GO TO THE C.C.P. TOMORROW FOR  
5 FINAL APPROVAL. AND THE PLAN IS TO COME BACK NEXT TUESDAY THE  
6 30TH FOR FINAL BOARD APPROVAL. WITH REGARDS TO BACKGROUND, AB-  
7 109 TAKES EFFECT OCTOBER 1ST AND REALIGNS THREE MAJOR AREAS OF  
8 THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. IT ESTABLISHES LOCAL JAIL CUSTODY  
9 FOR SPECIFIC NONVIOLENT, NONSERIOUS, NONSEX OFFENDERS WHO WERE  
10 PREVIOUSLY SUBJECT TO STATE PRISON SENTENCES. IT ALSO MODIFIES  
11 STATUTES AND CREATES LOCAL POST-RELEASE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION  
12 FOR CRIMINAL OFFENDERS RELEASED FROM PRISON OR HAVING SERVED A  
13 SENTENCE FOR NONVIOLENT, NONSERIOUS AND NONSEX OFFENSES. AND  
14 FINALLY IT SHIFTS THE REVOCATION PROCESS FOR PAROLEES TO  
15 COUNTY COURT SYSTEMS OVER A TWO-PHASE, TWO-YEAR PROCESS. I DO  
16 WANT TO ALSO NOTE THAT WHILE THE PLAN THAT WE WILL PRESENT  
17 WILL BE A PLAN AS WE KNOW THIS LEGISLATION TODAY, THIS IS A  
18 DYNAMIC PROCESS IN THAT THE LEGISLATION IS CONTINUING TO BE  
19 REVIEWED AND POSSIBLY CHANGED. SO AS CHANGES OCCUR, THE C.C.P.  
20 WILL REVIEW THOSE CHANGES AND UPDATE THE BOARD ON ANY CHANGES  
21 TO THIS LEGISLATION. WHAT THE LEGISLATION DOES IS CREATES THE  
22 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP. IT WAS DEVELOPED TO  
23 RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR RE-  
24 ALIGNMENT. I CAN TELL YOU THIS COMMITTEE HAS BEEN MEETING FOR  
25 OVER TWO MONTHS. THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF DILIGENT WORK GOING ON





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1 THAT HAS LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FINAL PLAN. THE C.C.P.  
2 HAS SEVEN VOTING MEMBERS, OF WHICH I'M THE CHAIR OF THE  
3 COMMITTEE, THEN THE OTHER VOTING MEMBERS ARE THE SHERIFF,  
4 L.A.P.D. POLICE CHIEF, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, PUBLIC DEFENDER,  
5 RESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
6 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. THE POST RELEASE COMMUNITY  
7 SUPERVISION FACTS OR ASSUMPTIONS AS WE KNOW IT IS THAT YEAR  
8 ONE POPULATION WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 9,000 OFFENDERS RELEASED  
9 FROM STATE PRISON. THIRTY PERCENT ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE MENTAL  
10 HEALTH ISSUES, AND 30 PERCENT ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE SUBSTANCE  
11 ABUSE ISSUES. THE ABSCONDER RATE HAS BEEN REPORTED TO US THAT  
12 OF PEOPLE RELEASED FROM STATE PRISON THROUGH THE CURRENT  
13 SYSTEM, ONLY ABOUT TWO PERCENT FAIL TO MAKE THEIR INITIAL  
14 APPOINTMENT WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF RELEASE. BUT OVER THE PERIOD  
15 OF PAROLE, THEIR ABSCONDER RATE IS ABOUT 11 PERCENT FOR THE  
16 FIRST YEAR. APPROXIMATELY .35 PERCENT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE  
17 HOMELESS. AND ANOTHER FACT IS WE KNOW THIS POPULATION THEY  
18 DWINDLE IN STATE PRISON WHILE ALSO REDUCE OUR CASELOADS.  
19 THERE'S A NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT ARE CURRENTLY UNDETERMINED  
20 BECAUSE THERE'S NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US. SO  
21 WHAT WE ARE PLANNING IS BASED ON WHAT WE KNOW TODAY, BUT  
22 CERTAINLY THE PROCESS FOR OBTAINING MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH  
23 RECORDS IS CERTAINLY UNDER REVIEW AND IS AN ONGOING PROCESS. I  
24 CAN TELL YOU THERE'S A MEETING SCHEDULED TOMORROW IN  
25 SACRAMENTO THAT INVOLVES BOTH MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH



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1 ISSUES. AND THERE IS A MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE STATEWIDE  
2 THAT IS ADDRESSING THESE INDIVIDUAL ITEMS. THERE ARE A NUMBER  
3 OF ISSUES THAT WE'VE IDENTIFIED MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL  
4 LEGISLATIVE MEANS TO ADDRESS. ONE OF THOSE IS THE ELIGIBILITY  
5 OF ACUTELY MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS IF THEY ARE ACUTELY  
6 PSYCHOTIC AT THE TIME OF THE RELEASE, IT IS OUR OPINION THEY  
7 WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR A POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION. AND  
8 D.M.H. IS PURSUING LEGISLATION IN THIS ISSUE. INCARCERATION  
9 ALSO NEEDS TO HAVE SOME LEGAL ISSUES ADDRESSED INSURED THAT  
10 THE SHERIFF AND PROBATION HAVE THE ABILITY TO ARREST FOR FLASH  
11 INCARCERATION WITHOUT FURTHER COURT ORDER. P.C.S. ABSCONDERS  
12 THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR AUTHORITY TO REVOKE AND ISSUE A  
13 WARRANT IS STILL AN ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO BE RESOLVED AS WELL AS  
14 SOME OTHER STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THE SHERIFF TO DETAIN ON AN  
15 ORDER FROM PROBATION WITHOUT A COURT ORDER. AND FINALLY THE  
16 REVOCATION PROCESS IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW, AND THERE MAY  
17 NEED TO BE FURTHER LEGISLATION WITH REGARD TO THE STATUTORY  
18 AUTHORITY FOR A COURT HEARING OFFICER TO REVOKE AND ISSUE A  
19 WARRANT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FAILS TO APPEAR FOR A REVOCATION  
20 HEARING. WITH REGARD TO THE PROCESS, YOUR PACKET INCLUDES A  
21 FLOWCHART THAT REALLY IS THE KEY DOCUMENT TO THE DRAFT THAT  
22 WAS PRESENTED TO YOU YESTERDAY, WHICH ESSENTIALLY SHOWS THE  
23 PROCESS FROM THE MINUTE AN OFFENDER IS IDENTIFIED IN STATE  
24 PRISON PRERELEASED THROUGH THE PROCESS OF EITHER COMPLETING  
25 PROBATION OR GOING BACK THROUGH THE REVOCATION PROCESS.



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1 PROBATION IS RECEIVING PACKETS FROM STATE PRISON RIGHT NOW FOR  
2 OFFENDERS WHO WILL BE RELEASED AFTER OCTOBER 1ST. THOSE  
3 PACKETS ARE BEING NOT ONLY REVIEWED BY MY STAFF BUT THEY'RE  
4 ALSO BEING REVIEWED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO MAKE  
5 SURE THAT ALL OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES ARE NOTED. SOME OF  
6 THE UPFRONT SCREENING WILL LOOK AT THEIR ELIGIBILITY TO EVEN  
7 BE ON THIS PROGRAM TO MAKE SURE THEY FALL INTO THOSE THREE  
8 NONCATEGORIES. SUPERVISION CONDITIONS WILL BE REVIEWED BECAUSE  
9 THE PACKET INCLUDES SUPERVISION CONDITIONS THAT ARE IMPOSED BY  
10 C.D.C.R. AND PROBATION HAS THE OPTION OF ADDING CONDITIONS TO  
11 THAT. THE INITIAL VISIT LOCATION WILL BE DETERMINED. IF AN  
12 INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS HAVING MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES,  
13 THAT INDIVIDUAL WILL GO TO OUR HUB OFFICE TO BE EVALUATED BY  
14 MENTAL HEALTH STAFF, BUT IF THERE ARE NO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES  
15 IDENTIFIED, THE OFFENDER WILL BE RELEASED TO THE AREA OFFICE  
16 THAT'S CLOSEST TO THEIR RESIDENCE. WE WILL ADDRESS SOME OF THE  
17 UPFRONT ISSUES WITH REGARD TO LEGAL HISTORY TO MAKE SURE THAT  
18 THERE AREN'T ANY ISSUES AROUND THAT. AFTER WE HAVE REVIEWED  
19 THAT PACKET AND DETERMINED WHAT CONDITIONS OF PROBATION OR  
20 PAROLE NEED TO BE INCLUDED, THAT WILL BE SENT BACK TO C.D.C.R.  
21 THEY WILL OBTAIN THE OFFENDERS' SIGNATURE ON THAT FORM. AND  
22 THAT FORM WILL BE SENT BACK TO US. AND THEN THE POST-RELEASE  
23 SUPERVISION STARTS IMMEDIATELY UPON PAROLE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL.  
24 AS DISCUSSED BEFORE, THEY'LL RECEIVE 200 DOLLARS UPON RELEASE  
25 AND INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHERE TO REPORT. THE FLOWCHART TALKS



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1 ABOUT THE HUB OR WHERE THE FULL ORIENTATION WILL HAPPEN.  
2 AGAIN, IF THEY'RE NOT IDENTIFIED WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES,  
3 THAT ORIENTATION WILL HAPPEN AT THE AREA OFFICE. BUT THEY'LL  
4 DEAL WITH EMERGENT ISSUES SUCH AS TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING  
5 AND C.B.O. SERVICES WILL BE IDENTIFIED AT THAT TIME. THERE  
6 WILL BE A FULL ASSESSMENT, THE L.S.C.M.I. THE RISK LEVEL WILL  
7 DETERMINE AND THE CASE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO A PROBATION  
8 OFFICER. AT THE SAME TIME, FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL  
9 HEALTH ISSUES, AND MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING WILL BE CONDUCTED  
10 AT THAT POINT WHICH ALSO COULD INCLUDE A SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
11 EVALUATION OR IF THERE ARE COOCCURRING DISORDERS, THOSE WILL  
12 BE IDENTIFIED AND SERVICES WILL BE IDENTIFIED FOR THOSE  
13 INDIVIDUALS. FROM THERE, IT WILL GO TO BE ASSIGNED TO A  
14 PROBATION OFFICER WHO WILL DO A CASE PLAN AND IDENTIFY ALL OF  
15 THE SUPERVISION AND TREATMENT ISSUES AND THEY'LL BE PUT ON A  
16 CASELOAD DEPENDING UPON THE RISK THAT'S BEEN IDENTIFIED. THEN  
17 AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CHART, IT TALKS ABOUT THE REVOCATION  
18 PROCESS OR IF THE PERSON IS SUCCESSFUL FOR A YEAR WITHOUT ANY  
19 RE-ARRESTS OR REVOCATIONS, THEY WILL BE RELEASED FROM THE  
20 PROGRAM. THE NEXT PAGE TALKS ABOUT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITY  
21 FOR EACH AGENCY THAT TOUCHES THESE INDIVIDUALS. CLEARLY AS THE  
22 LEAD AGENCY WITH REGARD TO SUPERVISION, PROBATION HANDLES  
23 THESE CASES FROM START TO FINISH. WE ARE THE SOLE  
24 RESPONSIBILITY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND SCREENING. WE ARE  
25 RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THAT SUPERVISION RISK LEVEL AND



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1 ALSO WHAT ADDITIONAL MONITORING MAY BE REQUIRED. THE SHERIFF'S  
2 ROLE IN THE SUPERVISION PROCESS IS TO ASSIST PROBATION WITH  
3 ADDRESSING ISSUES OF VERIFYING ADDRESSES. ALSO, THEY WILL  
4 PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MONITORING FOR A POPULATION THAT WE WOULD  
5 REQUEST THEIR ASSISTANCE. AND THEY ALSO TAKE THE LEAD ON THE  
6 ABSCONDERS AND THE FLASH INCARCERATION PROCESS. D.M.H. WILL  
7 REVIEW ALL OF THE PRE-RELEASE PACKETS. THEY WILL ASSESS THE  
8 MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS. THEY'LL DEVELOP A TREATMENT PLAN AND  
9 THEY'LL ASSIST THE INDIVIDUAL IN ASSESSING TREATMENT AND THERE  
10 WILL BE REFERRALS TO THE APPROPRIATE C.B.O. AGENCIES. D.P.S.S.  
11 WILL REVIEW THE PRERELEASE PACKET, DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR  
12 PROGRAMS AND ASSIST HOMELESS POPULATION WITH FINDING HOUSING.  
13 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WILL ASSIST IN ACCESSING  
14 TREATMENT FOR SPECIFICALLY SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES. AND A  
15 NUMBER OF C.B.O.S. WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SERVICES  
16 THAT MAY REQUIRE RE-ENTRY SERVICES. IT MIGHT REQUIRE  
17 VOCATIONAL OR EDUCATIONAL TRAINING. DISTRICT ATTORNEY PUBLIC  
18 DEFENDER AND COURTS ALL HAVE A ROLE IN ESPECIALLY THE  
19 REVOCATION PROCESS. WITH REGARD TO THE INCARCERATION PIECE,  
20 THE JAIL POPULATION STATISTICS SHOW THAT OF THE 15,000 PLUS  
21 BEDS THAT THEY HAVE, THE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT PLAN ONLY  
22 ADDRESSES A SMALL POPULATION THAT IS SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL.  
23 THE CHART THAT'S PROVIDED IN YOUR PACKET TALKS ABOUT SOME  
24 SHERIFF'S CUSTODY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. THESE ARE JUST OPTIONS  
25 IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER OF HOW THEY MIGHT BE USED, BUT I WOULD



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1 POINT OUT THAT TWO OF THESE OPTIONS WOULD REQUIRE ADDITIONAL  
2 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVALS BEFORE THEY CAN BE IMPLEMENTED.  
3 AND, FINALLY, IN YOUR PACKET IS A TIMELINE THAT TALKS ABOUT  
4 SOME IMMEDIATE NEEDS AND SOME SHORT AND LONG-TERM NEEDS. FROM  
5 PROBATION'S STANDPOINT, WE NEED TO IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY AND  
6 HIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF TO LAUNCH THE PROGRAM THAT WOULD REQUIRE  
7 THE APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE-ONLY POSITIONS SO WE COULD START  
8 THAT PROCESS. ALL PARTIES INVOLVED NEED TO IMPLEMENT THE  
9 TRAINING THAT WILL BE PROVIDED TO THEIR STAFF. AND IMPLEMENT  
10 THE DETAILED PLAN THAT WILL BE DEVELOPED. SHORT-TERM, WE NEED  
11 TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL WORKING ASSUMPTIONS, I.E., THE NUMBER  
12 THAT WE CONTINUE TO EXPECT TO BE DELIVERED TO US LOCALLY,  
13 DEVELOP A BUDGET PLAN WHICH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS THE  
14 FINAL SAY SO IN THE BUDGET AND STAFFING PLAN, AND  
15 OPERATIONALLIZE THIS PROGRAM. AND FINALLY FOR LONG-TERM,  
16 DEVELOP AN IMPLEMENTATION STATUS REPORT WHICH WOULD INCLUDE  
17 BUDGETARY REPORTS AND THEN FINALIZE THE QUALITY ASSURANCE  
18 METRICS. AND WITH THAT, I WOULD ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

19  
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK A QUESTION. THE COST OF ALL  
21 THESE PROGRAMS, IF YOU HAD TO DEVELOP A BUDGET TO FULLY  
22 IMPLEMENT ALL OF THESE NEEDS, WHAT WOULD THAT BUDGET BE  
23 COMPARED TO WHAT THE STATE IS GIVING US TO PROVIDE FOR THESE  
24 SERVICES?

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1   **DONALD BLEVINS:** THE YEAR ONE BUDGET IS 112 MILLION DOLLARS. WE  
2   ARE ALL COMMITTED TO WORKING WITHIN THAT BUDGET. BUT THE  
3   QUESTION IS: IS THERE ADDITIONAL COSTS THAT WE MIGHT HAVE TO  
4   INCUR OR HANDLE ON OUR OWN? OR IS THIS ENOUGH MONEY TO DO THIS  
5   JOB THE WAY THAT WE ANTICIPATE? I WOULD SAY FROM PROBATION  
6   STANDPOINT, THE STAFFING THAT WE WILL PUT IN PLACE YEAR ONE  
7   WILL BE ADEQUATE TO HANDLE THIS POPULATION. I THINK MY BIGGER  
8   CONCERN IS THE POOL OF MONEY FOR THE TREATMENT PROVIDERS,  
9   PARTICULARLY MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, IS THAT  
10  ENOUGH? AND MY GUT FEELING IS THAT I DON'T THINK IT'S ENOUGH  
11  TO DO THE JOB ADEQUATELY.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BECAUSE LIABILITY IS BEING SHIFTED TO  
14  THE COUNTIES, TO LOCAL TAXPAYERS FROM THE STATE, THE STATE WAS  
15  SUED FOR PROVIDING INADEQUATE HEALTHCARE TO THE STATE FELONS.  
16  NOW THOSE THAT ARE BEING TRANSFERRED DOWN TO LOCAL JAILS WE'RE  
17  GOING TO ASSUME THEIR HEALTH COSTS. AND THAT'S GOING TO HAVE A  
18  SEVERE IMPACT ON OUR HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEM IN EVERY  
19  COUNTY OF THIS STATE. IF THE STATE COULD NOT PROVIDE THOSE  
20  FUNDS AND NOW THEY'RE SHIFTING IT DOWN TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS,  
21  WE DON'T HAVE THE HEALTH FACILITIES OR THE SPACE TO ABSORB  
22  THAT POPULATION AND THE COSTS, YET WE WILL BE LIABLE FOR  
23  FUTURE LITIGATION LAWSUITS THAT IMPACT THE ENTIRE COUNTY'S  
24  BUDGET. AND I SAY COUNTY, I MEAN ALL 58 COUNTY BUDGETS WHO ARE  
25  RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, KEEPING OUR STREETS SAFE AND





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1 HAVING A HEALTH CARE SAFETY DELIVERY SYSTEM HEALTH NET THAT  
2 PREVENTS, LET'S SAY, THAT PROVIDES HEALTHCARE FOR OUR  
3 CITIZENS, THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED.

4

5 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I THINK ALL THOSE ARE ACCURATE STATEMENTS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S THE DILEMMA. YOU TALKED ABOUT  
8 THERE BEING NONSEX OFFENDERS BEING RELEASED, DOES THAT  
9 INCLUDE, WILL WE HAVE DONE A REVIEW OF THEIR ARRESTS RECORDS  
10 SO THAT THERE IS NO PLEA BARGAIN SEX OFFENDER THAT HAS HIS  
11 PLEA REDUCED TO COMPLY WITH THIS NEW MANDATE?

12

13 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES. THE PACKAGE THAT WE'RE RECEIVING WE'RE  
14 SCRUTINIZING COMPLETELY. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT OTHER  
15 COUNTIES HAVE RECEIVED INDIVIDUALS TO DATE THAT ARE NOT  
16 ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM. WE THINK THAT HAS TO DO WITH THE  
17 FACT THAT THE PEOPLE SCREENING THESE CASES AT C.D.C.R. MAY  
18 HAVE NOT RECEIVED ADEQUATE TRAINING. SO IT'S INCUMBENT UPON US  
19 TO LOOK AT EVERY ASPECT OF THE PACKET THAT WE RECEIVE. AND  
20 THAT IF INDIVIDUALS SHOULD NOT BE IN THIS PROGRAM, WE WILL  
21 CHALLENGE THE STATE TO TAKE THEM BACK.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT WILL BE THEIR ARREST RECORD  
24 YOU'RE GOING TO CHECK VERSUS THE CHARGES THAT HAVE BEEN FILED  
25 ON THEM, THEN THE COURT ACTION ON THOSE CHARGES.



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1

2 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU WILL LOOK AT THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF  
5 THAT INDIVIDUAL.

6

7 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT IS CORRECT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FROM THE POLICE STATEMENT TO THE  
10 DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHAT HE FILES AND THEN WHAT OCCURS IN THE  
11 COURTROOM AND THEN THE JUDGE'S ORDER.

12

13 **DONALD BLEVINS:** AND IN THE PACKET IS THE ORIGINAL REPORT  
14 WRITTEN BY ONE OF MY PROBATION OFFICERS WHICH HAS THE DETAILED  
15 CRIMINAL HISTORY IN THAT REPORT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IF A PERSON IS AN ELDERLY PERSON,  
18 IS HE GOING TO BE PERHAPS BE RELEASED BECAUSE OF HIS AGE? OR  
19 DOES IT COUNT THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO HAVE A  
20 PERSON MURDERED BY STILL PUTTING OUT CONTRACTS FROM HIS PRISON  
21 CELL ON A PERSON BUT YET COULD EASILY FALL UNDER THE CATEGORY  
22 OF BEING SENIOR CITIZEN AND THEREFORE NOT A THREAT?

23

24 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I'M NOT SURE IF THAT INFORMATION WOULD BE IN  
25 THE PACKET. IT SEEMS TO ME IF THERE WAS AN OFFENSE THAT



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1 OCCURRED WHILE THEY WERE IN STATE PRISON THAT IT WOULD HAVE  
2 BEEN PROSECUTED ON THAT, THAT COULD HAVE AN IMPACT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT WE SHOULD KNOW AND THAT  
5 INFORMATION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE THAT THE BEHAVIOR OF THAT  
6 INDIVIDUAL IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY IS ONE WHERE THEY ARE NOT  
7 STILL INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION AND RUNNING DRUG CARTELS OR  
8 PUTTING OUT CONTRACTS ON MURDER.

9

10 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I THINK IN THE PACKET IS A CHRONO-SECTION THAT  
11 HAS INFORMATION ABOUT HOW THAT INDIVIDUAL DID WHILE THEY WERE  
12 INCARCERATED IN STATE PRISON. SO SOME OF THAT INFORMATION  
13 WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO US.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM EIGHT IS "HUB" ANOTHER TERM FOR  
16 PROBATION OFFICE THAT HAS THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
17 STAFF CO-LOCATED OR IS IT A WHOLE NEW LOCATION?

18

19 **DONALD BLEVINS:** IT IS A PROBATION OFFICE THAT WE WILL IDENTIFY  
20 AS THE PRIMARY LOCATION TO COLOCATE PROBATION OFFICERS AND  
21 MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS TO DO THOSE INITIAL SCREENINGS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WILL ALL THOSE IN THIS PROGRAM REPORT  
24 TO HUB FIRST?

25



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1   **DONALD BLEVINS:** NO. ONLY THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED THAT  
2   HAVE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES WILL GO TO THE HUB. ALL OF THE OTHER  
3   INDIVIDUALS WILL BE DIRECTED TO REPORT TO THE PROBATION OFFICE  
4   THAT'S CLOSEST TO THEIR ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE.

5

6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAS THE PRERELEASE CENTER BEEN  
7   ESTABLISHED BY PROBATION AND MENTAL HEALTH TO RECEIVE  
8   INFORMATION PACKETS ON THE PAROLEES?

9

10   **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES, IT HAS AND WE'RE RECEIVING THE PACKETS AS  
11   WE SPEAK.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW MANY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SO FAR?

14

15   **DONALD BLEVINS:** I HAVE AN UPDATE THIS MORNING AND WE RECEIVED  
16   76 PACKETS SO FAR.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND UNDER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES,  
19   THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH HAVE TREATMENT SERVICES  
20   PROVIDED BY REFERRALS TO THE C.B.O.S., AND WILL THOSE  
21   TREATMENT SERVICES BE PROVIDED SOLELY BY THE C.B.O.? OR WILL  
22   IT BE SOME TYPE OF A COMBINATION OF COUNTY STAFF, OR HAS THAT  
23   BEEN DETERMINED YET?

24



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1   **DONALD BLEVINS:** IT WILL ACTUALLY BE A COMBINATION OF A LOT OF  
2   DIFFERENT STAFF. MY PROBATION STAFF WILL DO THE COGNITIVE  
3   BEHAVIOR GROUPS WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS. DEPARTMENT OF MEPTAL  
4   HEALTH WILL BE TASKED WITH PROVIDING MOST OF THE MENTAL HEALTH  
5   SERVICES. BUT THEY COULD ALSO CONTRACT WITH C.B.O.S TO PROVIDE  
6   THAT. I KNOW THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT WILL ALSO BE A  
7   COMBINATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND C.B.O.S TO PROVIDE THAT. AND  
8   THEN, FINALLY, THINGS LIKE REENTRY SERVICES OR BEDS AND  
9   VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TRAINING WILL PROBABLY BE CONTRACTED  
10   WITH C.B.O.S.

11

12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW'S THE CUSTODY PLAN COMING  
13   ALONG?

14

15   **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT I'M NOT THE EXPERT ON. I WOULD REFER THAT  
16   TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE  
17   CUSTODY PLANS. I KNOW THEY'VE BEEN WORKING ON IT.

18

19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO IT'S YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL  
20   PAROLE VIOLATORS WHO ARE SENT TO PRISON WILL NOW NO LONGER BE  
21   GOING TO PRISON, THEY WILL BE REMAINING IN OUR COUNTY JAILS?

22

23   **DONALD BLEVINS:** WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LIFERS, YES. EVERYBODY  
24   WHO IS REVOKED WILL STAY IN OUR COUNTY JAILS.

25



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BECAUSE IT'S A FOUR-FIFTHS VOTE, LET  
2   ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL, THE NEXT WEEKS, WE ONLY HAVE FOUR  
3   MEMBERS HERE. SO ARE WE ABLE TO HAVE TWO VOTES ON THIS ISSUE?  
4   OR IS IT JUST ONE VOTE?

5

6   **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** YOU WILL HAVE JUST THE ONE VOTE.  
7   ASSUMING THAT IF YOU HAVE FOUR VOTES AGAINST THE PLAN, IT WILL  
8   RETURN FOR REWORKING. IF YOU HAVE THREE VOTES AGAINST THE  
9   PLAN, IT WILL PASS.

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE UNDERSTAND THE PLAN IS DEEMED  
12   ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD UNLESS REJECTED BY THOSE FOUR?

13

14   **ANDREA ORDIN:** YES, THAT'S RIGHT.

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD THE BOARD HAVE THE PLAN MODIFIED  
17   BY THE C.C.P. BASED UPON THE OUTCOME DATA IN A YEAR AND WOULD  
18   THAT REQUIRE A 4/5 VOTE OR WILL THAT ONLY APPLY TO THIS  
19   INITIAL PHASE?

20

21   **ANDREA ORDIN:** THE PLAN AS DRAFTED IN THE LEGISLATION, THE  
22   LEGISLATION IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE OUR  
23   VIEW AND I BELIEVE THE RIGHT VIEW THAT THE PLAN SHOULD BE  
24   BROADLY STATED AND FLEXIBLE ENOUGH SO THAT INDIVIDUAL CHANGES  
25   COME NATURALLY AND ARE PUT INTO EFFECT BY THE DEPARTMENTS



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1 RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM WITH THE BOARD'S APPROVAL. SO YOU DO NOT  
2 HAVE TO COME BACK, BUT THE OVERALL PLAN SHOULD BE DRAFTED IN A  
3 BROAD MANNER.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND BECAUSE THERE WILL BE INCREASED  
6 HIRING OF STAFF FOR THE VARIOUS FUNCTIONS, WE'RE NOW GOING TO  
7 BE RESPONSIBLE FOR, PRIOR TO OCTOBER, IS THE C.E.O. EXPEDITING  
8 THAT PROCESS WITH H.R.?

9

10 **BRENCE CULP:** YES. AND WE ARE WORKING ON THAT RIGHT NOW SO THAT  
11 BY THE TIME THE PLAN COMES TO THE BOARD NEXT WEEK AND THE  
12 BOARD APPROVES IT, WE CAN GIVE THE DEPARTMENTS WHATEVER  
13 ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY THEY NEED TO PROCEED PENDING YOUR  
14 BOARD'S ACTION, A FORMAL ACTION ON BUDGET AND PERSONNEL  
15 APPROPRIATIONS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITH 55 PERCENT INMATES REPORTED  
18 RECENT HISTORY OF SYMPTOMS OF MENTAL ILLNESS, 58 PERCENT OF  
19 CALIFORNIA INMATES REPORTED SYMPTOMS THAT MET THE CRITERIA FOR  
20 DRUG ABUSE OR DEPENDENCE ON ALCOHOL. WE HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF  
21 THOSE INMATES WHO ARE COMING TO OUR LOCAL COUNTY HOSPITALS VIA  
22 THE COUNTY JAIL ARE GOING TO SEVERELY IMPACT OUR HOSPITALS  
23 WHICH WE DON'T HAVE FACILITIES TO MEET THAT ADDITIONAL DEMAND  
24 ALOONG WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH WHO ARE REALLY  
25 STRETCHED AS IT IS. WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND, NOT HAVING FULL





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1 FUNDING AND THE STATE HAVING A LAWSUIT THAT WAS SUCCESSFULLY  
2 LITIGATED BECAUSE OF THEIR FAILURES, I ASSUME THOSE FAILURES  
3 ARE GOING TO PALE IN COMPARISON TO THE 58 COUNTIES' DELIVERY  
4 SYSTEM. SO IT'S REALLY BREAKING THE BACK OF THE CRIMINAL  
5 JUSTICE SYSTEM AND THE HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEM. AND I THINK  
6 IT'S JUST STUPID AND ABSURD THAT THEY COULD PASS SUCH A LAW  
7 AND OVERALL THE COMMUNITY HAS REALLY BEEN SILENT AS TO WHAT IS  
8 GOING TO BE HITTING THEM. WE HAVE A TSUNAMI COMING. SURE, WE  
9 HAVE A FEW MONTHS TO PUT TOGETHER A PLAN. BUT THE SHIP IS  
10 SINKING AND THEY'RE GIVING US GLASSES TO BAIL OUT THE WATER.  
11 AND IT'S NOT WORKING. IT'S REALLY FRIGHTENING. BUT I KNOW MARK  
12 DELGADO IS HERE. MARK? I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN INVOLVED RELATIVE TO  
13 THE C.C.P., WHICH YOU DID AND YOU CHAIRED, BECAUSE EACH OF THE  
14 SUPERVISORS AND THEIR CHAIRMAN, WE C.C.J.C.C. AND YOU'RE  
15 INTRICATELY INVOLVED IN THE WORKINGS OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEMS. I  
16 WOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOUR INPUT DESCRIBE THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN  
17 UNTIL THIS POINT, TODAY'S PRESENTATION.

18

19 **MARK DELGADO:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, HONORABLE BOARD. MARK  
20 DELGADO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF C.C.J.C.C. MR. MAYOR, I THINK I  
21 FIRST WANT TO ECHO WHAT CHIEF BLEVINS STARTED OFF WITH AND  
22 JUST RESTATE THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF WORK BY A NUMBER OF  
23 DIFFERENT PARTIES IN MOVING TOWARDS TODAY'S POINT. LED BY  
24 C.C.P. AND OUR CHAIR'S LEADERSHIP. C.C.P. FIRST CONVENED TO  
25 INITIATE THE REALIGNMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING IN EARLY



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1 JUNE. AND WITH THE GUIDANCE OF C.C.P. AND OUR CHAIR,  
2 C.C.J.C.C. CREATED SEVERAL DIFFERENT AD HOC WORK GROUPS TO  
3 EXPLORE THE LEGISLATION THAT WE'RE DISCUSSING TO CLEARLY  
4 ESTABLISH AND OUTLINE THE QUESTIONS AND ISSUES THAT NEEDED TO  
5 BE ADDRESSED AND THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, AND THEN TO AGENDIZE  
6 AND FACILITATE THE DISCUSSIONS AT THE VARIOUS WORK GROUP  
7 MEETINGS TO DEVELOP THE CONTENT THAT WOULD SERVE AS THE  
8 FRAMEWORK FOR THE PLAN THAT IS BEING DEVELOPED. AND SO THERE  
9 WERE THREE DIFFERENT WORK GROUPS THAT THE CHAIR AND C.C.P.  
10 DIRECTED THE C.C.J.C.C. CREATED A LEGAL WORK GROUP EXPLORING  
11 LEGAL ISSUES RELEVANT WITH THE LEGISLATION, SO REVOCATION  
12 PROCESS, NEW SENTENCING GUIDELINES, ET CETERA, AS WELL AS  
13 LEGISLATION THAT NEEDED TO BE DEVELOPED TO ADDRESS LOOPHOLES  
14 THAT HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED IN CURRENT LEGISLATION. WE WERE ALSO  
15 DIRECTED TO DEVELOP A TREATMENT WORK GROUP THAT ESTABLISHED  
16 THE FRAMEWORK FOR HOW TREATMENT SERVICES WOULD BE PROVIDED TO  
17 THE POST RELEASE SUPERVISION POPULATION. AND OUT OF THAT  
18 TREATMENT WORK GROUP, A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT IDEAS EMERGED  
19 INCLUDING THE HUB CONCEPT THAT YOU WERE CLARIFYING WITH THE  
20 CHIEF, AND ALSO WE ESTABLISHED A CUSTODY WORK GROUP THAT HAS  
21 BEEN ADDRESSING VARIOUS OPTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE  
22 SHERIFF TO MANAGE THE POPULATION INFLUX THAT IS EXPECTED WITH  
23 THE RE-ALIGNMENT IMPLEMENTATION. AND SO THERE HAS BEEN A LOT  
24 OF WORK BEEN DONE OBVIOUSLY BY C.C.P., C.E.O.'S OFFICE, ALL  
25 THE PARTNER AGENCIES ON C.C.P.. AND WHEN I THINK THAT



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1 ULTIMATELY THE PRODUCT THAT C.C.P. WILL HAVE TO REVIEW  
2 TOMORROW AND YOUR BOARD WILL REVIEW NEXT WEEK IS AS DISCUSSED  
3 A BROAD FRAMEWORK THAT WILL ENABLE THE COUNTY TO HIT THE  
4 GROUND RUNNING COME OCTOBER 1ST.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE C.C.P. AND COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
7 COMMISSION HAS WORKED BASICALLY WITH THE SAME STAKEHOLDERS.  
8 AND BOTH GROUPS HAD BEEN INTRICATELY INVOLVED. NOW, YOU HAVE  
9 BEEN THE STAFF OF THE C.C.P. INITIALLY. AND AGAIN WE NEED TO BE  
10 DIRECTLY INVOLVED. DIRECTLY INVOLVED BECAUSE YOU WERE THERE  
11 FROM THE BEGINNING AND IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE DON'T LOSE THAT  
12 ACTIVE LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT. YOU NEED TO BE THERE,  
13 OTHERWISE, THE OCTOBER 1ST IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER AND WE  
14 CAN'T AFFORD TO BE LEFT IN A POSITION WHERE WE'RE STILL TRYING  
15 TO FIND ANSWERS TO A VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

16

17 **MARK DELGADO:** I DO APPRECIATE THAT, MR. MAYOR. C.C.J.C.C., AS  
18 YOU KNOW, AND THE OFFICE, REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE BOARD. AND AS  
19 SUCH, YOUR BOARD ACTUALLY CREATED C.C.J.C.C. TO DO THIS TYPE  
20 OF COORDINATION BETWEEN THE MULTIPLE AGENCIES THAT ARE  
21 INVOLVED IN SUCH AN INITIATIVE. BOTH COUNTY AGENCIES AS WELL  
22 AS MUNICIPAL AGENCIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS, THE COURT,  
23 ET CETERA. SO WE DO HAVE RELATIONSHIPS AND CAN CONTINUE TO BE  
24 INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING PROCESS AND IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS TO  
25 WHATEVER EXTENT YOUR BOARD DIRECTS US TO BE INVOLVED.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. WE DIRECTING, WE WANT YOU TO BE  
3 INVOLVED BECAUSE, AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW HOW WE'RE GOING TO, MR.  
4 BLEVINS HANDLE THE LONG TERM INMATES THAT ARE BEING SENTENCED.  
5 HOW DO WE DO THAT?

6

7 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YOU MEAN THE ONES SENTENCED LOCALLY THAT WILL  
8 NO LODGER BE ELIGIBLE TO GO TO STATE PRISON?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT.

11

12 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THERE IS A PORTION OF THIS PLAN THAT ADDRESSES  
13 THOSE ISSUES TOO. THE BIGGEST OF THAT POPULATION WILL BE ON  
14 COUNTY JAIL. BUT AS THE POST RELEASE POPULATION, THE ONES THAT  
15 HAVE WHAT'S CALLED A TAIL OR SUPERVISION, WE ANTICIPATE  
16 PROBATION WILL INHERIT ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF THIS POPULATION,  
17 BUT THE REST ARE SIMPLY DOING TIME IN OUR LOCAL JAILS AND THEN  
18 BEING RELEASED.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** QUESTIONS, SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** FIRST OF ALL, LET ME THANK YOU, MR. BLEVINS, FOR  
23 THE REPORT. I'M GLAD WE'RE CATCHING UP, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ON  
24 OUR WAY AND HAVE AN OUTLINE OF WHERE WE'RE GOING SO THAT WE  
25 HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW IT OPERATES AND WILL



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1 FUNCTION. SO I APPRECIATE THAT. LET ME ASK SOME QUESTIONS WITH  
2 REGARD TO THE OUTLINE THAT YOU'VE GIVEN US UP TO NOW. WHEN YOU  
3 LOOK AT THE ISSUE OF THE POST RELEASE AND THE COMMUNITY  
4 SERVICING AND YOU CREATED THIS CHART FOR US IN ITEMS NUMBER 1  
5 THROUGH 6, WHAT IS THE KIND OF TIME FRAME THAT YOU WERE  
6 TALKING ABOUT UNDER THOSE AREAS? LIKE I KNOW THE FIRST TIER  
7 THERE, ARE THEY STILL IN CUSTODY WHILE THIS IS GOING ON OR  
8 NOT?

9

10 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES. ITEM NUMBER 1, WE WERE PROMISED THAT  
11 EVENTUALLY WE'LL GET THESE PACKETS 120 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF  
12 THEIR RELEASE. BUT RIGHT NOW, WE'RE GETTING THEM ABOUT 30 TO  
13 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THEIR RELEASE. SO ITEMS 1 AND 2 IN FACT ITEMS  
14 1 THROUGH 6, THE INDIVIDUAL IS STILL HOUSED AT STATE PRISON  
15 WHILE THOSE ISSUES ARE GOING ON.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I UNDERSTAND. ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR  
18 WORKFORCE IN PLACE, YOU'RE GOING TO BE CAPABLE OF DOING THESE  
19 1 THROUGH 6 WHILE THEY'RE STILL INCARCERATED?

20

21 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT IS CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO THEN WHEN THEY ARE RELEASED, IS IT THE  
24 STATE THAT GIVES THEM THE 200 DOLLARS?

25



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1     **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES.

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3     **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THAT IS THE STATUS THAT WE'RE NOT SURE OF. AT  
4     THAT POINT IN TIME THEY'RE GIVEN THE 200 DOLLARS TO FIND THEIR  
5     WAY HOME, RIGHT?

6

7     **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT IS CORRECT.

8

9     **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THEY ARE TOLD WHERE TO REPORT?

10

11    **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES. THEY WILL BE GIVEN AN ADDRESS WHERE TO  
12    REPORT. IT WILL MOST LIKELY BE THEIR AREA OFFICE WHERE THEY  
13    LIVE.

14

15    **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THE TIME FRAME.

16

17    **DONALD BLEVINS:** CORRECT.

18

19    **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO WHEN YOU GO INTO THE SECOND TIER THAT YOU  
20    HAVE HERE, ITEM 7 THROUGH 10, THIS IS THE PART WHERE FOR THE  
21    MOST PART PROBATION IS INVOLVED AS A LEAD AGENCY.

22

23    **DONALD BLEVINS:** CORRECT.

24



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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** IN TRYING TO CREATE THE WHOLE CASE MANAGEMENT, IF  
2   YOU WANT TO CALL, AND THE ASSOCIATED SERVICES DELIVERY PACKET  
3   AT THAT POINT IN TIME.

4

5   **DONALD BLEVINS:** CORRECT.

6

7   **SUP. MOLINA:** NOW AS YOU GO THROUGH THIS PROCESS, WHEN WOULD  
8   YOU CONSIDER OR I MEAN IS IT A CONSIDERATION AT ALL, AS TO  
9   WHEN THEY'RE ABSCONDERS FROM THE IN HERE YOU HAVE TWO DAYS  
10   WHEN THEY HAVE TO SHOW UP. LET'S SAY THEY DON'T SHOW UP FOR 10  
11   DAYS.

12

13   **DONALD BLEVINS:** AFTER TWO DAYS WE WILL START CONTACTING THE  
14   RESIDENCE THAT THEY WERE INDICATING THAT THEY WERE GOING TO  
15   REPORT TO. I WOULD NOT SAY THAT WE WOULD INITIATE THE  
16   REVOCATION PROCESS IF THEY DIDN'T REPORT IN TWO DAYS.  
17   GENERALLY AFTER FIVE DAYS IF WE CANNOT FIND THEM AFTER FIVE  
18   DAYS, THEN WE MIGHT ENLIST THE SHERIFF'S ASSISTANCE OR LOCAL  
19   LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE TO TRY TO TRACK THIS INDIVIDUAL  
20   DOWN. I WOULD SAY BY THE TENTH DAY WE WOULD BE FILING THE  
21   REVOCATION PROCESS.

22

23   **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I UNDERSTAND. IN YOUR REGULAR PAROLE  
24   RESPONSIBILITIES NOW, WHAT IS THE TIME FRAME WHEN THEY'RE  
25   CONSIDERED ABSCONDERS?





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2 **DONALD BLEVINS:** IN PROBATION? IT WOULD BE ROUGHLY ABOUT THE  
3 SAME AMOUNT OF TIME. IF SOMEBODY WERE IN LOCAL COUNTY JAIL AND  
4 RELEASED FROM COUNTY JAIL, THEY WOULD BE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS  
5 WHERE TO REPORT AND WHO TO REPORT TO AND PROBABLY ESSENTIALLY  
6 THE SAME TIMELINE. BUT WE WOULD MAKE AN EFFORT TO GO OUT AND  
7 FIND THEM FIRST BEFORE WE START THE REVOCATION PROCESS WITH  
8 THAT POPULATION.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND IT'S BASICALLY THE SAME TIME FRAME NOW.

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12 **DONALD BLEVINS:** PRETTY MUCH THE SAME TIME FRAME, YES.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN YOU GO THROUGH THE THIRD TIER HERE NOW,  
15 WE'RE NOW TALKING ABOUT THE ONGOING SUPERVISION, THE ONGOING  
16 MONITORING THAT IS GOING ON USUALLY FOLLOWING HOPEFULLY THEIR  
17 OWN CASE PLAN, RIGHT? WHEN YOU GO INTO ITEM NO. 13, THE  
18 VIOLATION, AGAIN, VIOLATION COULD BE EVERYTHING FROM NOT  
19 FOLLOWING THE CASE PLAN, CORRECT? TO ALL ASPECTS OR JUST NOT  
20 SHOWING UP AT ALL?

21

22 **DONALD BLEVINS:** CORRECT.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO, AGAIN, FOR THE MOST PART THEY WOULD BE  
25 ABSCONDERS OR PEOPLE WHO ARE IN VIOLATION. IF IN FACT THEY GO



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1 THROUGH THE ENTIRE PROCESS, THE REVOCATION PROCESS, THAT GOES  
2 THROUGH THE COURT PROCESS, THEN YOU'RE SAYING UNDER THIS  
3 SCENARIO THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HOW IT'S SET UP, THEN THEY  
4 GO OVER TO SHERIFF'S CUSTODY, IS THAT CORRECT?

5

6 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT IS CORRECT. AND I THOUGHT THAT ONE OF THE  
7 THINGS THAT WE COULDN'T DO IS THAT WE COULDN'T INCARCERATE  
8 THEM JUST FOR BEING ABSCONDERS OR NOT FOLLOWING, THAT THEY HAD  
9 TO RECOMMIT?

10

11 **DONALD BLEVINS:** LET ME EXPLAIN THIS BECAUSE THERE'S A COUPLE  
12 OF TRACKS THAT YOU COULD GO. THE PROBATION OFFICER HAS A LOT  
13 OF DISCRESSION FOR MINOR OR TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS. LET'S SAY  
14 THERE'S A DIRTY URINE TEST. THEY MAY INTENSITY THE TREATMENT  
15 OR THEY MAY DO SOME OTHER OPTIONS OTHER THAN CUSTODY. BUT THE  
16 CASE WORK P.O. HAS THE OPTIONS OF WHAT'S CALLED FLASH  
17 INCARCERATION. SO IF THEY THINK THAT IN ORDER TO GET THE  
18 INDIVIDUAL'S ATTENTION, THAT PERHAPS SOME CUSTODY TIME WOULD  
19 BE A GOOD REMINDER TO FOLLOW THE RULES AND DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE  
20 DONE, THEY CAN DO UP TO 10 DAYS IN LOCAL CUSTODY, COUNTY JAIL,  
21 AND THEN RETURN THEM TO THEIR CASELOAD AND START THE PROCESS  
22 ALL OVER AGAIN. THE OTHER IS A FORMAL REVOCATION PROCESS.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOW, AGAIN, THAT IS BEFORE THEY GO THROUGH THE  
25 PROCESS. SO IN THOSE 10 DAYS, IS THE SHERIFF FUNDED FOR THAT?



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1 BECAUSE THEY WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE IN COUNTY JAILS, WHEN YOU SAY  
2 LOCAL?

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4 **DONALD BLEVINS:** IT IS PART OF THEIR CUSTODY PIECE. THERE'S A  
5 SEPARATE FUNDING STREAM THAT GOES TO THE SHERIFF STRICTLY FOR  
6 CUSTODY ISSUES.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY.

9

10 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THE SECOND IS THAT IF, AND YOU MENTIONED  
11 ABSCONDERS, IF SOMEBODY ABSCONDED, THAT WOULD BE A SERIOUS  
12 VIOLATION, BUT IF THERE ARE OTHER SERIOUS VIOLATIONS IN WHICH  
13 WE'VE DONE EVERYTHING WE CAN WITH THE INDIVIDUAL AND THEY ARE  
14 STILL NOT COOPERATING, THEN WE CAN GO THROUGH A FORMAL  
15 REVOCATION PROCESS THROUGH THE COURT WHICH WOULD RESULT IN UP  
16 TO 180 DAYS OF LOCAL CUSTODY FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN THAT DOES NOT VIOLATE-- I THOUGHT THERE WAS  
19 A PROVISION THAT NO MATTER WHAT WE COULD NOT INCARCERATE THEM  
20 UNLESS THEY COMMITTED A NEW CRIME? THAT IS NOT TRUE?

21

22 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT IS NOT THE CASE.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT IS NOT TRUE?

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1     **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT IS NOT TRUE.

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3     **SUP. MOLINA:** HAS THAT BEEN CHANGED OR THAT WASN'T THE CASE  
4     EVER?

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6     **DONALD BLEVINS:** I DON'T THINK THAT WAS THE CASE EVER. COULD I  
7     GET SOMEBODY TO CLARIFY THAT?

8

9     **MARK DELGADO:** SUPERVISOR, YOU MAY BE REFERRING TO AS AN ISSUE  
10    THAT HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE LEGISLATION WHERE THERE WAS NO  
11    AUTHORITY TO ACTUALLY MAKE AN ARREST AND INCARCERATE WHEN  
12    SOMEBODY HAD ABSCONDED. THAT IS ACTUALLY PART OF THE  
13    LEGISLATIVE FIX THAT IS GOING ON RIGHT NOW.

14

15    **SUP. MOLINA:** IT HASN'T BEEN FIXED?

16

17    **MARK DELGADO:** NO. BUT IT'S EXPECTED THAT IT WILL BE.

18

19    **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME UNDERSTAND THIS CORRECTLY. SO THAT PART  
20    HAS NOT BEEN FIXED?

21

22    **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT WAS IDENTIFIED AS LEGISLATION THAT STILL  
23    NEEDS TO--

24

25    **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THAT'S STILL NOT FIXED.



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2 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT'S CORRECT.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT. SO AS IT STANDS TODAY,  
5 YOU CANNOT REINCARCERATE MERELY BECAUSE THEY'RE ABSCONDERS  
6 UNTIL THEY FIX THAT LEGISLATION. AND WHEN THEY FIX IT, THEY'RE  
7 GOING TO SAY YOU CAN? AND WHAT WILL IT SAY? YOU CAN  
8 INCARCERATE AT A LOCAL LEVEL?

9

10 **MARK DELGADO:** ESSENTIALLY IT'S GOING TO MIRROR THE OTHER  
11 PROVISIONS FOR A PAROLE ABSCONDER OR PROBATION ABSCONDER WHERE  
12 A WARRANT CAN BE ISSUED FOR THEIR ARREST.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. AND THEN WHERE DO THEY SERVE TIME?  
15 LOCAL LEVEL OR STATE?

16

17 **MARK DELGADO:** LOCAL LEVEL.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** LOCAL LEVEL. AND, AGAIN, THE SHERIFF HAS THE  
20 MONEY IN HIS BUDGET FOR THAT PART ONCE THEY CHANGE THE LAW,  
21 CORRECT?

22

23 **MARK DELGADO:** THAT WOULD BE PART OF THE CUSTODY FUNDING THAT  
24 THE STATE IS PROVIDING.

25



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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** SO LET ME UNDERSTAND. ONCE THEY GO THROUGH THE  
2   REVOCATION PROCESS, WHICH AGAIN IS PRESENTLY IN PLACE? OR IS  
3   THIS PRESENTLY IN LEGISLATIVE INTENT?

4

5   **DONALD BLEVINS:** THERE ARE PIECES IN PLACE. I WILL TELL YOU  
6   THAT THE AOC ISN'T DONE TALKING ABOUT THIS. SO THAT'S WHY THAT  
7   PROCESS SAYS "TO BE DETERMINED" THAT BOTTOM BOX. THERE ARE  
8   PIECES OF THIS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN TOTALLY COMPLETED.

9

10   **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THAT'S THE LARGER ISSUE FOR ME THAT WE  
11   HAVE A PROCESS IN PLACE FOR THE MOST PART AND WHAT I'M GLAD IS  
12   COMPLETE AT LEAST THE ASSESSMENT IS COMPLETE AS TO WHAT WE'RE  
13   GOING TO DO AND WHO IS GOING TO DO THAT FOR THE MOST PART AND  
14   WHAT TOOLS ARE GOING TO BE USED. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CASE  
15   PLAN AS TO WHAT AT LEAST THE PAROLEE WILL HAVE AND KNOW THAT  
16   HE HAS A DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO. WHAT I GUESS HAS NOT BEEN  
17   TAKEN CARE OF IS THE ISSUE WHERE YOU HAVE THE ABSCONDERS OR  
18   THE VIOLATORS OF THE PLAN, THAT HAS NOT BEEN-- AND YOU'RE  
19   HOPING THAT THE CLEANUP LEGISLATION WILL BE PASSED AND SIGNED.  
20   WHERE IS IT AT NOW?

21

22   **MARK DELGADO:** LATE LAST WEEK THE D.A.'S OFFICE AND SHERIFF'S  
23   LEGISLATIVE STAFF WERE MEETING WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND  
24   FLOATING THE LANGUAGE.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA:** IT HAS NOT BEEN INTRODUCED?

2

3    **MARK DELGADO:** I DON'T THINK IT'S BEEN FORMALLY INTRODUCED. THE  
4    GOVERNOR'S OFFICE WAS VERY RECEPTIVE TO WORKING WITH THE  
5    COUNTY ON FIXING THOSE AREAS.

6

7    **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT WAS THE ORIGINAL INTENT, THEN, UNDER THIS  
8    PLAN UNDER 109 WHEN THEY WERE ABSCONDERS? IF WE WEREN'T  
9    ALLOWED TO INCARCERATE THEM, WHAT WERE WE ALLOWED TO DO?

10

11    **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT I DON'T KNOW. BECAUSE THERE WERE PARTS OF  
12    THIS LEGISLATION THAT WERE PROBLEMATIC FROM DAY ONE. AND  
13    THAT'S WHY THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF CLEANUP.

14

15    **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT ARE OTHER COUNTIES DOING AND WHY ARE THEY  
16    WAITING FOR OUR D.A. AND SHERRIF TO INTRODUCE THIS LANGUAGE?

17

18    **MARK DELGADO:** I THINK THE INTENT WAS TO BE ABLE TO ARREST AND  
19    INCARCERATE THEM IN THESE SITUATIONS BUT THE LANGUAGE DIDN'T  
20    PROVIDE THE AUTHORIZATION THAT WAS NECESSARY TO DO THAT. SO  
21    THIS IS THE CLEANUP.

22

23    **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE I HEARD THE LANGUAGE DIFFERENTLY. I HEARD  
24    THAT YOU COULD NOT. AND SO I'M WONDERING OF WAS THAT THE  
25    INTENT?





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2 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I THINK THE ORIGINAL INTENT WAS TO ALLOW US TO  
3 ISSUE A WARRANT AND ARREST ABSCONDERS. THAT'S THE WAY THE  
4 CURRENT SYSTEM WORKS WITH WITH PROBATION OFFICERS, I MEAN  
5 PROBATIONERS.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT.

8

9 **DONALD BLEVINS:** BUT CLEARLY THE LANGUAGE IN THE LAW DIDN'T  
10 ADEQUATELY ADDRESS THAT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHILE I APPRECIATE IN THIS PLAN THAT YOU'RE  
13 DEALING WITH IT IN BROAD TERMS AND I'VE HEARD OUR COUNTY  
14 COUNSEL SAY IT'S BEST TO ADOPT IT IN THE BROADEST OF TERMS, AT  
15 LEAST THERE'S A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF AT LEAST WHAT THE FLOW  
16 IS LIKE AND WHAT WE'RE DOING AND THE AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY,  
17 BUT THE PART THAT HAS TO BE VERY DETAILED AND THAT'S SEPARATE  
18 AND APART FROM WHAT THE COMMITTEE WILL DO, BECAUSE THE BUDGET  
19 PLAN WILL BE ADOPTED BY THIS BOARD, AND THIS BOARD WILL COME  
20 UP WITH IT I GUESS IN CONCERT WITH THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE,  
21 CORRECT?

22

23 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES, THAT IS CORRECT.

24



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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I WANT TO UNDERSTAND. MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME  
2   BECAUSE THE PART THAT BOTHERS ME THAT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT IS  
3   THAT THERE ARE PROVISIONS HERE IN WHICH WE ARE GOING TO BE  
4   ASKED TO HIRE PEOPLE. AND PROBATION RIGHT NOW IS IN A TOUGH  
5   SITUATION. IT'S IN A PROCESS TO DISMISS SO MANY OF ITS  
6   PROBATION EMPLOYEES BECUASE THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN HIRED IN  
7   THE FIRST PLACE AND WERE NOT APPROPRIATELY HIRED, THAT'S ONE  
8   AREA. BUT NOW IT'S GOING TO POTENTIALLY HIRE NEW PEOPLE. AND  
9   THE SHERIFF IS POTENTIALLY ALTHOUGH IT HASN'T BEEN ADDRESSED  
10  COMPLETELY THAT THE SHERIFF WILL BE HIRING ADDITIONAL OFFICERS  
11  TO FILL THESE ROLES, AS WELL. MY CONCERN IS SINCE WE ONLY HAVE  
12  FUNDING FOR ONE YEAR, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO HANDLE THE FUNDING  
13  IN THOSE AREAS, PARTICULARLY WHEN IT COMES TO. I DON'T WANT TO  
14  BE IN A SITUATION WHERE WE ARE NOT FUNDED THE SECOND YEAR AND  
15  YET WE HAVE THESE POSITIONS THAT ARE FILLED WITH NO FUNDING  
16  FOR THEM FOR EITHER OF THE DEPARTMENTS. HOW ARE YOU PROPOSING  
17  THAT WE HIRE OR GET THESE PERSONNEL IN PLACE?

18

19  **BRENCE CULP:** IT'S AN EXCELLENT QUESTION AND OUR MAIN CONCERN  
20  THAT THE FUNDING WON'T CONTINUE TO MATERIALIZE TO SUPPORT  
21  THESE POSITIONS, YET WE HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO ACCEPT THIS  
22  POPULATION STARTING OCTOBER 1ST. SO AS WE'RE DEVELOPING OUR  
23  PLAN WHICH WE'LL BRING BACK TO YOU, WE'RE BEING AS CAREFUL AS  
24  WE CAN TO ONLY HIRE UP WHAT WE THINK WE NEED INCREMENTALLY AS  
25  THIS POPULATION ROLLS IN AND THE PROGRAM BUILDS. WE WILL BE



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1     SETTING SOME FUNDS IN RESERVE FOR UNANTICIPATED COSTS AS  
2     IDENTIFIED BY MAYOR ANTONOVICH FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH,  
3     SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

4

5     **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S A DIFFERENT ISSUE, THOUGH.

6

7     **BRENCE CULP:** IT DOESN'T ANSWER YOUR QUESTION ABOUT WHAT  
8     HAPPENS IN YEAR TWO IF FUNDING DOESN'T MATERIALIZE.

9

10    **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, BECAUSE I'M SAYING DO WE HAVE A PROVISION  
11    TO HIRE TEMPORARY WORKERS TO FILL THESE ROLES SO THAT WE DON'T  
12    HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY? I'M JUST WONDERING WHAT HAPPENS IN  
13    YEAR TWO.

14

15    **BRENCE CULP:** WE'LL EXAMINE THAT.

16

17    **SUP. MOLINA:** WE'RE STILL GOING TO HAVE THE PRISONERS. AND I  
18    DON'T KNOW IF IN FACT THEY DON'T HAVE THE FUNDING, DO WE HAVE  
19    THE MANDATE? I GUESS THAT'S A LEGAL QUESTION. I MEAN THEY'RE  
20    STILL COMING.

21

22    **ANDREA ORDIN:** I THINK WE'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT BOTH HOW WE  
23    CAN HIRE IN THE WAY BUT NOT PERMANENTLY. I THINK WE'RE GOING  
24    TO BE LOOKING AT THAT WITH THE C.E.O. AND WE'RE GOING TO BE  
25    LOOKING AT WHAT THE VARIOUS MANDATES ARE. BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY



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1 THAT'S ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS BEFORE THE BOARD IS  
2 WHAT HAPPENS IN YEAR TWO?

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T KNOW IF SHERIFF'S PEOPLE ARE HERE TO  
5 SHARE WITH US OR HAVE ANY ANSWERS. I'D LIKE TO HEAR IF THEY  
6 HAVE ANY IDEA OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL THAT THEY WOULD NEED  
7 TO CARRY OUT THEIR RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY.

8

9 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** MY NAME IS GLEN DRAGOVICH, I'M ASSISTANT  
10 DIVISION DIRECTOR WITH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR SHERIFF'S  
11 DEPARTMENT. AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WE'RE ESTIMATING THAT WE'RE  
12 GOING TO NEED FOR THE CUSTODY PIECE ALONE ABOUT 160 SWORN  
13 ITEMS IN ADDITION TO WHAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE POSSIBILITY WHEN  
16 THERE'S SWORN ITEMS THAT THEY MAY NOT BE FOLKS THAT WE WOULD  
17 HIRE PERMANENTLY? IS THERE AN OPTION?

18

19 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** WHAT WE'RE DOING RIGHT NOW IS WE'RE CURRENTLY  
20 HAVING AN ACADEMY CLASS AS WE SPEAK WHEN WE HIRED ABOUT 60 IN  
21 THAT CLASS RIGHT NOW. BECAUSE WE'RE JUST STARTING UP OUR  
22 RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING AGAIN, WE WON'T HAVE ANOTHER CLASS AS  
23 ESTIMATED TO ABOUT-

24



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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'RE ANSWERING A DIFFERENT QUESTION. LET ME ASK  
2   AGAIN REAL QUICK. WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT-- I UNDERSTAND THAT  
3   YOU NEED SWORN OFFICERS. BUT IF YOU ONLY HAVE FUNDING FOR ONE  
4   YEAR, OTHER THAN HIRING AN OFFICER THAT WE AS A COUNTY HAVE AN  
5   OBLIGATION TO, WHAT OTHER OPTION COULD YOU PROVIDE?

6

7   **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING, SINCE WE'RE NOT  
8   GOING TO BE HIRING UP IN TIME, WE CANNOT FILL ALL THE  
9   POSITIONS RIGHT AWAY. IT WILL TAKE US TIME. WHAT WE'RE GOING  
10   TO BE DOING IS BACKFILLING WITH OVERTIME.

11

12   **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY, THANK YOU. I UNDERSTAND. SO IF YOU LOOKED  
13   AT THE 160 POSITIONS, AND AGAIN WITH TIME AS TO HOW YOU'RE  
14   GOING TO NEED IT AND WHEN THEY'RE NEEDED, WOULD IT BE MANAGED  
15   WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE JUST OVERTIME ALONE?

16

17   **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** I THINK IT WOULD HAVE TO BE A COMBINATION OF  
18   BOTH HIRING PERMANENT STAFF AND OVERTIME. BECAUSE CURRENTLY TO  
19   LET YOU KNOW, WE HAVE OVER 200 VACANCIES IN THE SWORN RANKS AS  
20   WE SPEAK RIGHT NOW, TOO, WITHOUT THIS PROGRAM. SO WE WOULD  
21   NEED TO HIRE, ANYWAY.

22

23   **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU'RE GOING TO HIRE UP TO GET TO YOUR  
24   AUTHORIZED STRENGTH TO THE 200 POTENTIAL VACANCIES, RIGHT?

25



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1   **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** CORRECT.

2

3   **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M JUST WONDERING IF YOU'RE LOOKING AT THESE 160  
4   POSITIONS, IS IT POSSIBLE, BECAUSE AS WE LOOK AT THE FUNDING  
5   PIECE, I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND, EVEN WHETHER IT BE PROBATION  
6   OFFICERS OR WHETHER IT BE SHERIFFS, SWORN POSITIONS AS TO HOW  
7   DO WE FULFILL THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN IN FACT WE MIGHT NOT  
8   HAVE A SECOND YEAR OF FUNDING.

9

10   **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** YES IT WILL TAKE US TIME TO FILL THE 200  
11   POSITIONS. SO IT WILL BE THE YEAR, THE NINE MONTHS BEFORE WE  
12   FILL UP THE 200 POSITIONS. SO IN YEAR 2, BASICALLY WE'RE GOING  
13   TO BE WORKING WITH OVERTIME AGAIN. SO WE'LL HAVE AN  
14   OPPORTUNITY TO RE-EVALUATE AT THAT POINT IN TIME TO SEE IF THE  
15   FUNDING EXISTS OR NOT AND THEN WE CAN SCALE OUR HIRING AT THAT  
16   POINT IN TIME.

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18   **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THAT HOPEFULLY THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE WOULD  
19   LOOK AT THOSE ISSUES BECAUSE I THINK THAT WILL BE A KEY  
20   COMPONENT FOR US AS WE MOVE FORWARD IN A BUDGET WITHOUT ANY  
21   ASSURANCES. I MEAN, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH I KNOW HAS EXPRESSED  
22   A LOT OF CONCERN ABOUT HOW MAYBE INAPPROPRIATE IT WAS FOR THE  
23   LEGISLATURE TO MOVE AS QUICKLY AS THEY MOVED ON THIS ONE.  
24   COUNTIES ARE NOT READY. WE'RE NOT EVEN SURE THE STATE IS. BUT  
25   THERE'S STILL LEGISLATION THAT IS PENDING THAT AS OUR PROGRAM



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1 MOVES FORWARD, WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN ALL THE LEGISLATION IN PLACE  
2 TO CARRY IT OUT AS WE'D LIKE TO SEE IT. AND, SECOND OF ALL,  
3 WE'RE NOT ASSURED OF THE FUNDING FOR THE SECOND YEAR. AND I  
4 THINK THE ISSUE OF MANDATE AND WHAT HAPPENS WITH THAT, WE NEED  
5 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE ON TOP OF THAT BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S  
6 AN ISSUE THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WRESTLE WITH AS WE GO  
7 THROUGH THE PROCESS. I KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN. AT THE END OF  
8 THE DAY, THERE'S STILL GOING TO BE OUR PEOPLE. AND WHETHER WE  
9 WILL HAVE A VERY FANCY PROGRAM OR WHETHER IT JUST GETS DUMPED  
10 INTO A REGULAR PAROLE SITUATION MAY BE THE CASE WE MAY NOT  
11 HAVE THE FUNDING TO DO THE EXTENSIVE KIND OF WORK THAT WE'RE  
12 TALKING ABOUT HERE. BUT THE OTHER ISSUE IS, AND I DON'T KNOW  
13 IF THIS IS SO MUCH FOR THE SHERIFF, BUT AGAIN COLLECTIVELY  
14 ANSWER, MAYBE C.C.J.C.C. HAS DISCUSSED IT. WHAT ABOUT THE  
15 OTHER JURISDICTIONS? I KNOW THAT ORIGINALLY THERE WAS AN  
16 INTENT AT LEAST IN LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY TO DIVVY UP THE  
17 JURISDICTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES WITH REGARD TO DEALING WITH  
18 ABSCONDERS AND VIOLATORS. HAS THAT BEEN ADDRESSED? IS THAT  
19 ISSUE GONE?

20

21 **MARK DELGADO:** SUPERVISOR, I THINK THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS  
22 CONTINUING TO WORK WITH ALL THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ON  
23 HOW TO COORDINATE AND ENSURE, AND ALSO WITH PROBATION  
24 DEPARTMENT, HOW TO COORDINATE AND MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS  
25 EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ALL THE AGENCIES WHEN THERE IS





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1 AN ABSCONDER, WHEN THERE ARE NONCOMPLIANT POST RELEASE  
2 SUPERVISION PERSONS.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THE PLAN GOING TO ADDRESS THAT OR IS IT GOING  
5 TO BE SILENT? I DON'T CARE EITHER WAY. MY ONLY ISSUE IS I  
6 DON'T WANT ANYONE COMING OUT WITH HAT-IN-HAND AND SAYING "YOU  
7 OWE ME SO MUCH MONEY".

8

9 **DONALD BLEVINS:** NO, THERE IS NO INTENTION TO DESIGNATE ANY OF  
10 THE FUNDING FOR OTHER JURISDICTIONS OUTSIDE THE COUNTY. WE ARE  
11 WORKING ON A PLAN TO PARTNER WITH AGENCIES. AND I'M WILLING TO  
12 PUT PROBATION OFFICERS IN SOME OF THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
13 AGENCIES TO HELP DEAL WITH THIS POPULATION AND COORDINATE MORE  
14 CLOSELY WITH THOSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT AGAIN YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY ARRANGEMENTS SO  
17 THAT BUDGET-WISE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO THE  
18 OTHER JURISDICTIONS, IS THAT CORRECT?

19

20 **DONALD BLEVINS:** NO.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. AND WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUES, I THINK  
23 IT'S IMPORTANT AND I KNOW I'VE ASKED COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE  
24 A LIABILITY MEMO THAT I HOPE WE WILL HAVE. I MEAN AS MUCH AS  
25 WE CAN ASSESS WITH THE LIABILITY MIGHT BE BECAUSE I THINK WE



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1 HAVE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT KIND OF DUTIES WE'RE GOING TO HAVE  
2 WITH REGARD TO THAT ISSUE. AS WELL AS I DON'T KNOW THAT WE  
3 HAVE-- WE'RE ONLY WEEKS AWAY FROM WHEN THESE PRISONERS ARRIVE,  
4 AND YET WE HAVEN'T ADDRESSED SOME OF THE PENDING LEGISLATIVE  
5 ISSUES. I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S ENOUGH TO HAVE THE SHERIFF  
6 TALKING TO THE GOVERNOR. IT EITHER GETS INTRODUCED INTO  
7 LEGISLATION AND IT STARTS MOVING, OTHERWISE YOU'RE GOING TO  
8 HAVE, YOU POTENTIALLY COULD HAVE ABSCONDERS IN THE SECOND WEEK  
9 OF OCTOBER WITH NO LEGISLATIVE REMEDY IN PLACE, IS THAT  
10 CORRECT? TO DEAL WITH HOW YOU VIOLATE THEM, IS THAT CORRECT?

11

12 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THAT IS POSSIBLE, YES.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT HAS TO BE  
15 COORDINATED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES. I DON'T  
16 KNOW WHAT OTHER COUNTIES ARE DOING, WHETHER THE OTHERS CARE OR  
17 NOT. BUT I THINK THAT THAT'S AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT. AS I  
18 ASKED THE LAST QUESTION, WHICH I GUESS IS ALWAYS A  
19 CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE IN THE AREA OF MENTAL HEALTH, I DON'T KNOW  
20 IF YOU KNOW, ARE YOU DEALING WITH IT AT ALL IF IN FACT A  
21 TREATMENT PLAN IS SET UP FOR A PAROLEE AND THAT TREATMENT PLAN  
22 INCORPORATES OR TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THAT THEY MUST TAKE  
23 CERTAIN MEDICATIONS. AND IF THEY DON'T TAKE THOSE MEDICATIONS,  
24 AS TO WHETHER IN FACT YOU'RE LOOKING AT IT AS AN ISSUE OF A



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1 VIOLATER OR NOT? BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY ONCE THEY DON'T TAKE THEIR  
2 MEDICATION, IT KEEPS THEM OFF BALANCE.

3

4 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I DON'T KNOW IF THAT ISSUE'S BEEN ADDRESSED OR  
5 NOT. CERTAINLY IF IT'S PART OF THE TREATMENT PLAN, IT WOULD BE  
6 AREQUIREMENT FOR THEM TO TAKE THEIR MEDICATION. AS FAR AS THE  
7 REVOCATION PIECE IF THEY DIDN'T TAKE, I'M NOT SURE THERE'S  
8 BEEN ANY DISCUSSION ON THAT.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THERE HAS NOT BEEN?

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12 **DONALD BLEVINS:** NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** C.C.J.C.C., AS IT LOOKS AT THOSE ISSUES, BECAUSE  
15 YOU SAID YOU HAD A WHOLE COMPONENT THAT IS DEALING WITH THAT.  
16 ARE YOU GOING TO BE DEVELOPING SOMETHING MAYBE IT ISN'T AS  
17 IMMEDIATE AS WHEN THEY SENT US THE PLAN, BUT ARE THOSE ISSUES  
18 THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT?

19

20 **MARK DELGADO:** SUPERVISOR, I THINK THE EXPECTATION IS THAT  
21 THESE WORK GROUPS WILL CONTINUE TO MEET AND WORK ON THOSE  
22 TYPES OF ISSUES THAT MAYBE ARE NOT ADDRESSED IN THIS FIRST  
23 PLAN THAT IS PRESENTED TO YOU. AND THAT'S CERTAINLY ONE WE  
24 WILL DISCUSS WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND ALL THE LEGAL ENTITIES  
25 ABOUT HOW THAT ISSUE CAN BE ADDRESSED.



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**SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW ANYWHERE WHERE YOU CAN HAVE ACCOUNTABILITY OF TAKING MEDICATION WHEN IT COMES TO MEPTAL HEALTH ISSUES. AND I'M WONDERING IN THIS INSTANCE WHETHER LEGISLATIVELY YOU NEED ASSISTANCE THERE, AS WELL. I KNOW IT'S CONTROVERSIAL, I KNOW IT'S DIFFICULT, BUT LET'S FACE IT, SO MANY OF OUR PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS OR CANNOT FOLLOW A SCHEDULE OR FOR WHATEVER REASON, WHATEVER PATH THEY TAKE, BESIDES THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE, THERE IS THE ISSUE OF NEEDING MEDICATION.

11

**DONALD BLEVINS:** I WOULD THINK WE WOULD HAVE OUR TREATMENT COMMITTEE LOOK AT THAT ISSUES AS PART OF THE OPERATIONAL ISSUES WITH THIS POPULATION. BUT AS I SIT HERE, I DON'T HAVE A FINAL ANSWER FOR YOU.

16

**SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. I APPRECIATE THAT YOU-- IT'S HARD TO HAVE AN ANSWER AND I DON'T KNOW IF WE HAVE ONE. I'M JUST SAYING WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK OF RESPONSIBILITY, WE SHOULD LOOK AT THAT AND SEE HOW WE'RE GOING TO TREAT IT. SO IF YOUR COMMITTEE COULD LOOK AT IT, NOT THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARILY READY FOR WHEN WE START OUR PROGRAM, BUT I THINK IT'S AN ONGOING ISSUE AND WHETHER IT HAS A DIFFERENT SET OF RESPONSIBILITIES HERE FOR US. BECAUSE THESE ARE FOLKS THAT IF THEY STAY ON MEDICATION, AND IF WE CAN ENCOURAGE THEM TO STAY



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1 ON MEDICATION, HOPEFULLY THEY'RE GOING TO- THERE'S GOING TO BE  
2 LESS DISRUPTION IN THE COMMUNITY. BUT WHETHER IN FACT YOU CAN  
3 MAKE IT HAPPEN OR FORCE IT TO HAPPEN, I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T  
4 KNOW EVEN IN PRISON IF THEY ARE FORCED TO TAKE THEIR  
5 MEDICATION. ARE THEY?

6

7 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I BELIEVE THEY ARE.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY ARE?

10

11 **DONALD BLEVINS:** IF IT'S PART OF THEIR TREATMENT PLAN IN  
12 PRISON, I BELIEVE THEY ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE IT.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I GUESS I'M SAYING THE SAME THING  
15 ABOUT-- JUST AN INTERESTING --

16

17 **MARK DELGADO:** WE'LL CERTAINLY EXPLORE IT WITH A TREATMENT  
18 GROUP AND A LEGAL GROUP TOO SINCE IT CROSSES BOTH BOUNDARIES.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW THAT C.C.J.C.C. LOOKS IN DEPTH AT SOME OF  
21 THESE ISSUES. THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING IF IT MIGHT BE THE PLACE  
22 TO DO IT WHERE THEY WOULD BRING IN ALL OF THE OTHER  
23 DEPARTMENTS TO DEAL WITH IT. AND I DON'T KNOW LEGISLATIVELY,  
24 SINCE IF IT IS MANDATED WITHIN A STATE PRISONER, IS IT  
25 SOMETHING THAT THEY WOULD OR COULD MANDATE, AS WELL, AND TO



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1 HOW FAR WOULD YOU TAKE IT, I GUESS? BECAUSE AGAIN IN THE  
2 COMMUNITY LIKE ANYTHING ELSE, THE REASON THEY MANDATE IT IN  
3 THE PRISON, I GUESS, IS BECAUSE HOPEFULLY MEDICATION IS  
4 GETTING THEM TO OPERATE MORE FUNCTIONALLY, I GUESS. AND I  
5 GUESS YOU'D WANT THE SAME OUTCOME WHEN THEY ARE IN THE  
6 COMMUNITY.

7

8 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'LL FOLLOW-UP ON THAT. BECAUSE I THINK THAT IS  
11 AN ISSUE TO WHAT EXTENT. THE OTHER PART OF IT IS IN THE  
12 EVALUATION MODEL THAT YOU ARE GOING TO BE UTILIZING, WILL YOU  
13 BE PRESENTING THAT? AND WILL THAT BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY OR  
14 DOES THAT GET TRANSFERRED? BECAUSE I KNOW THE COMMITTEE  
15 CONTINUES TO EXIST, RIGHT?

16

17 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU HAVE OVERSIGHT IT UNDER AB-109?

20

21 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE C.C.P.? YES, IT WILL  
22 CONTINUE TO EXIST. WE'RE PLANNING TO MEET MONTHLY FOR THE  
23 FIRST YEAR JUST TO TRACK HOW THIS IS WORKING. AND I BELIEVE  
24 FOR YEAR TWO WE WOULD HAVE TO COME BACK WITH A MODIFIED PLAN  
25 SIMPLY BECAUSE IF THE FUNDING IS THERE, IT'LL BE A GREATER



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1 AMOUNT OF MONEY THAN YEAR ONE AND WE WOULD HAVE TO PLAN FOR  
2 THAT, TOO. THE C.C.P. IS AN ONGOING COMMITTEE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** JUST ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAD ASKED IS WE  
5 NEEDED AN EVALUATION AT THE END OF THAT. SO I DON'T KNOW IF  
6 IT'S YOUR COMMITTEE THAT WILL BE DOING IT OR SOMETHING  
7 SEPARATE. BUT I DO HOPE THAT YOUR COMMITTEE WOULD INCORPORATE,  
8 BESIDES THE TRACKING AS TO WHAT FUNCTION, WHAT DOESN'T  
9 FUNCTION OVERALL.

10

11 **DONALD BLEVINS:** YES. IN THE PLAN, WITH REGARD TO PROBATION,  
12 THERE'S A VERY BIG QUALITY ASSURANCE PIECE WHICH ENSURES THAT  
13 OFFICERS ARE MONITORED TO ENSURE THAT THERE'S A CONSISTENCY IN  
14 THE TYPE OF SERVICES THAT ARE DELIVERED TO EACH ONE. AND THEN  
15 AS PART OF THIS, THERE'S ALSO GOING TO BE AN OUTSIDE  
16 EVALUATION PIECE. AND WE HAVEN'T QUITE IDENTIFIED WHO'S GOING  
17 TO DO THAT YET.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU DO HAVE A MECHANISM?

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21 **DONALD BLEVINS:** WE WILL HAVE A MECHANISM IN PLACE THAT WILL  
22 ADDRESS THAT.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU.

25





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1     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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3     **SUP. KNABE:** WOW, THE QUESTIONS THAT I HAD HAVE ALREADY BEEN  
4     ASKED, AS WELL, TOO, BUT AS IT RELATES TO THIS, THIS IS MORE  
5     FOR THE C.E.O., I THINK. WHEN WILL WE HAVE A TOTAL IDEA ON THE  
6     TOTAL NUMBER OF POSITIONS THAT ARE GOING TO BE NEEDED? I  
7     ASSUME YOU'RE COORDINATING THAT?

8

9     **BRENCE CULP:** YES. AND WE'LL HAVE A PRETTY GOOD PRELIMINARY  
10    ESTIMATE FOR YOU BY NEXT TUESDAY'S MEETING.

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12    **SUP. KNABE:** I'M NOT SURE WHETHER THIS IS LEGAL OR NOT BUT AS  
13    IT RELATES TO ONE-YEAR FUNDING AND GOING INTO YEAR TWO WITH A  
14    POSSIBILITIES OF NO FUNDING, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OR  
15    COULD WE DO SOMETHING LIKE ORDINANCE VERSUS NONORDINANCE  
16    POSITIONS? WOULD THAT GIVE YOU ANY GREATER FLEXIBILITY?

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18    **BRENCE CULP:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR?

19

20    **SUP. KNABE:** AS IT RELATES TO THE POSITIONS NEEDED, AS IT  
21    RELATES TO ONLY POTENTIALLY ONE-YEAR FUNDING AND NOW YEAR TWO,  
22    WOULD THERE BE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ORDINANCE AND NON-  
23    ORDINANCE POSITIONS? TO GIVE YOU THE FLEXIBILITY YOU NEED TO  
24    GO INTO YEAR TWO.

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1   **BRENCE CULP:** WE CAN LOOK INTO YEAR OPTIONS. I'M NOT SURE RIGHT  
2   NOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE.

3

4   **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD HOPE WE WOULD LOOK AT ALL OPTIONS  
5   AVAILABLE JUST TO PUT US IN A POSITION TO DEAL WITH YEAR TWO.  
6   SPEAKING OF THAT, WHERE ARE WE IN WORKING WITH THE STATE AS IT  
7   RELATES TO HAVING THE STATE SET ASIDE THESE DOLLARS INTO A  
8   TRUST FUND VERSUS HAVING TO DEAL WITH THE STATE BUDGET PIECE?  
9   ARE WE ANY CLOSER?

10

11   **BRENCE CULP:** I DON'T BELIEVE SO. THE STATE HAS MADE A  
12   COMMITMENT THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO FUND THIS PROGRAM AND  
13   THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE RIGHT NOW.

14

15   **SUP. KNABE:** WE HAVE A COMMITMENT BUT DO CONTINUE TO ASK FOR A  
16   TRUST FUND KIND OF A SITUATION VERSUS A BUDGETARY PROCESS, IS  
17   THAT PART OF OUR NEGOTIATION?

18

19   **BRENCE CULP:** THEY KNOW THAT WE'VE REQUESTED AND DEMANDED  
20   INITIALLY A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROTECT THESE FUNDS IN  
21   PERPETUITY AND THAT IS NOT CURRENTLY ON THE HORIZON.

22

23   **SUP. KNABE:** CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IS ONE THING, WE WANT  
24   THAT. THAT'S WHY WE AGREED WAY BACK WHEN TO DO WHAT WE'RE  
25   DOING AND NOW WE'RE DEALING WITH A COMMITMENT. BUT IF YOU



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1 CAN'T GET CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, WHERE ARE WE AS IT RELATES  
2 TO TRUST FUNDING THESE DOLLARS VERSUS THE STATE BUDGETARY?  
3 THAT WOULD BE A DIFFERENT POSITION.

4

5 **BRENCE CULP:** WE'LL HAVE AN ANSWER FOR THAT ON THE TRUST FUND  
6 NEXT WEEK.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** AND FINALLY JUST A CLARIFICATION OF COUNTY  
9 COUNSEL, DOES THE BOARD OR WILL THE BOARD RETAIN CONTROL OF  
10 HOW THESE FUNDS ARE BUDGETED FOR THIS PROGRAM AND NOT THE  
11 C.C.P., IS THAT CORRECT?

12

13 **ANDREA ORDIN:** THE ANSWER IS YES, THEY WILL RETAIN CONTROL. THE  
14 BOARD WILL, NOT C.C.P.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** WHETHER WE AGREED OR NOT AGREED ON THE  
17 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, CORRECT?

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19 **ANDREA ORDIN:** WHETHER YOU AGREE OR NOT AGREE WITH THE  
20 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? I WOULD SAY  
25 BEFORE I CALL UP THE PUBLIC SPEAKERS NEXT WEEK WE NEED TO HAVE



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1 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND SHERIFF HERE TO FOLLOW-UP BECAUSE I  
2 KNOW THAT THERE WILL BE CONTINUED QUESTIONS ON THIS ISSUE.  
3 BECAUSE YOU HAVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OPTIONS WITH THE NUMBER  
4 THE D.A. IS LOOKING AT APPROXIMATELY 50 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE  
5 PER YEAR SENTENCED FROM 25 TO 50 YEARS OF LIFE AND HOW THIS IS  
6 GOING TO BE IMPACTING THIS ISSUE ALONG WITH THE OPTIONS  
7 RELATIVE TO HOW WE WOULD DEAL WITH LONG-TERM OFFENDERS, AGAIN  
8 THE MENTAL HEALTH MEDICAL ISSUES AND THERE'S THE OPTION OF NO  
9 OPEN CHARGES. AND THE 500 PER FACILITY MAXIMUM CAPACITY THAT  
10 WE HAVE. AND THEN WE LOOK AT CONTRACTING OUT SOME OF THESE  
11 OTHER INDIVIDUALS TO PERHAPS OTHER STATES OR WHATEVER BECAUSE  
12 THEY'RE ALL COMING IN HERE, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH ROOM FOR OUR  
13 OWN INMATES PLUS THOSE GOING THROUGH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
14 SYSTEM. AGAIN, IT'S A SYSTEM BUILT ON FAILURE. BUT THANK YOU,  
15 WE'LL GET THE PUBLIC COMMENT NOW AND THANK YOU EACH OF YOU.  
16 RALPH MILLER?

17

18 **BRENCE CULP:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, IN THE INTERIM, I JUST WANT TO  
19 REITERATE WHAT MARK SAID, THERE WAS A LOT OF HEAVY LIFTING TO  
20 PUT TOGETHER THIS REPORT. THERE WAS A STRONG PUSH DURING THE  
21 LAST 20 DAYS. I WANTED TO THANK THE C.E.O. STAFF IN  
22 PARTICULAR, OUR LEGISLATIVE TEAM, AND OUR BUDGET TEAM AS WELL  
23 AS COUNTY COUNSEL, SOME GREAT GRAPHICS FOLKS WE LOANED OR  
24 BORROWED AND ALSO SOME STAFF FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO MAKE  
25 THIS REPORT HAPPEN, REPORT HAPPEN, PARTICULARLY-



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EXCUSE ME, MR. PREVEN ALSO.

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4 **BRENCE CULP:** PARTICULARLY ANTONIA JIMINEZ WHO PRESENTED THE  
5 REPORT THAT WAS BEFORE YOU TODAY, OR DEVELOPED THE REPORT THAT  
6 WAS BEFORE YOU TODAY AND DEVELOPED THE REPORT THAT WILL BE  
7 BEFORE THE C.C.P. TOMORROW AND THEN BEFORE THE BOARD NEXT  
8 TUESDAY. I JUST WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OF THEIR  
9 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS EFFORT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. MILLER, WELCOME.

12

13 **RALPH MILLER:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I JUST WANT TO ADDRESS A  
14 COUPLE OF QUESTIONS AS SUPERVISOR MOLINA ASKED ABOUT HIRING  
15 AND NOT HIRING PEOPLE. THERE'S A PLAN RIGHT NOW TO ELIMINATE A  
16 NUMBER OF POSITIONS IN PROBATION. AND THESE PEOPLE, THE  
17 POSITIONS THAT ARE SLATED TO BE ELIMINATED, THESE ARE THE SAME  
18 PEOPLE THAT WILL FILL THE VACANCIES THAT WILL BE CREATED BY  
19 TRANSFERRING PEOPLE TO AB-109. THAT'S ONE PROBLEM. THE OTHER  
20 PROBLEM IS THERE'S BEEN A FREEZE ON TRANSFERS AND ON HIRING  
21 FOR SOME TIME, SO YOU HAVE A LOT OF VACANT POSITIONS THAT NEED  
22 TO BE FILLED JUST TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE 85,000-PLUS  
23 PROBATIONERS THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE IN PROBATION. ALSO IN THE  
24 JUVENILE RANGE, THEY REDUCED THE JUVENILE POPULATION BY  
25 PUTTING THEM BACK ON THE STREETS ON SUPERVISED PROBATION, BUT



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1 THOSE CASELOADS CONTINUE TO RISE. SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A  
2 CASELOAD SAY ON AB-109, A STATE RESPONSIBILITY THAT'S BEING  
3 TRANSFERRED TO THE COUNTY, SO WE'RE GOING TO UNDERSERVE THE  
4 PEOPLE THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR TO SERVE  
5 STATE RESPONSIBILITY THAT'S BEING TRANSFERRED TO US. I DON'T  
6 KNOW HOW THAT'S GOING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED. AND AS FAR AS HAVING  
7 THE POSITIONS YOU NEED? WITH AB-109, WE HAVEN'T EVEN TALKED  
8 ABOUT S.B.678. WE HAVEN'T TALKED ABOUT S.B.81 WHICH INVOLVES  
9 JUVENILES. YOU'RE GOING TO NEED HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF  
10 PEOPLE. SO YOU'RE GOING TO LAYOFF 200 PEOPLE THAT YOU NEED,  
11 BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HIRE THAT NUMBER, TOO. THAT MAKES NO  
12 SENSE. SO I DON'T KNOW IF YOU ARE GIVEN ALL THE INFORMATION ON  
13 THIS, BUT YOU HAVE A SEVERE PROBLEM HERE AND CAN YOU DO  
14 NONORDINANCE POSITIONS? CAN YOU DO TEMPORARY POSITIONS? NO,  
15 YOU CANNOT. YOU HAVE SOME CONTRACT ISSUES THERE. SO I THINK  
16 THIS DOES NEED TO BE LOOKED INTO A LITTLE DEEPER BECAUSE I  
17 THINK THE WHOLE PICTURE IS NOT BEING UNDERSTOOD. SO I JUST  
18 WANTED TO COMMENT ON THAT. IF THERE'S ANY QUESTIONS, I'LL BE  
19 HAPPY TO ANSWER. I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU'RE GOING TO ACCOMPLISH  
20 THIS. I REALLY DON'T.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU RAISE VERY GOOD POINTS. AND THAT'S  
23 WHY THIS BOARD HAS BEEN VERY FRUSTRATED WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING  
24 WITH SACRAMENTO PUSHING ALL THESE RESPONSIBILITIES DOWN ON ALL  
25 58 COUNTIES AND YOUR COUNTERPARTS IN THE OTHER 57 COUNTIES ARE



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1 HAVING THE SAME PROBLEM IN A VERY SHORT TIME FRAME WITH  
2 LIMITED RESOURCES AND NOT RECOGNIZING THE TIME FRAMES IN  
3 HIRING AND THE TRANSFERRING AND ALL THAT. AND IT'S GOING TO  
4 IMPACT OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. AND I REALLY BELIEVE WE'RE GOING TO  
5 HAVE A SPIKE IN CRIME AND A SERIOUS IMPACT ON OUR HEALTHCARE  
6 DELIVERY SYSTEM.

7

8 **RALPH MILLER:** ALSO, WE'RE SHORTCHANGING THE PEOPLE THAT WE  
9 CURRENTLY HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR. WE HAVE AN AGREEMENT OR  
10 D.O.J. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN CAMPS. THE PEOPLE THAT WILL  
11 REPLACE THE PEOPLE IN THE FIELD, THAT WILL DEplete CAMPS. AND  
12 THEN YOU'RE GOING TO LAYOFF THE PEOPLE THAT WOULD FILL THAT  
13 RESPONSIBILITY. YOU'RE CREATING ONE HELL OF A PROBLEM HERE. I  
14 THINK PEOPLE NEED TO GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE HANDLING THE PROBLEM. AND WE'RE  
17 LOOKING FOR YOU AS YOU'VE BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE.

18

19 **RALPH MILLER:** I'D SAY WE ALL ARE CREATING A PROBLEM.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR A PARTNERSHIP TO OVERCOME THE  
22 PROBLEM.

23

24 **RALPH MILLER:** WE'RE TRYING. HOPEFULLY SOMEBODY WILL LISTEN.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT.

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3    **RALPH MILLER:** THANK YOU.

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5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, RALPH. MR. PREVEN?

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7    **ERIC PREVIN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I'M THE COUNTY  
8    RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. I DO APPRECIATE THAT THIS REPORT WAS  
9    PUBLISHED FAIRLY LATE AND I DO UNDERSTAND THAT AS IT INDICATES  
10    ON THE AGENDA IT WILL NOT BE APPROVED TODAY; THERE WILL BE A  
11    WEEK TO REVIEW IT AND SO ON WHICH I THINK IS A GOOD COURSE OF  
12    EVENTS. IN GENERAL THERE SEEMS TO BE A LOT OF CONCERN, AND  
13    MAYOR ANTONOVICH YOU AND CERTAINLY MR. KNABE HAVE ARTICULATED  
14    THE BLAME FALLS ON THE STATE FOR THIS. IT'S THEIR  
15    MISMANAGEMENT THAT PUT THE 58 COUNTIES IN THE POSITION THAT  
16    WE'RE CURRENTLY IN, WHICH IS HAVING TO DEAL WITH IF I  
17    UNDERSTAND IT CORRECTLY APPROXIMATELY 7,000 OVER A PERIOD OF  
18    TIME STARTING ON OCTOBER 1ST. AND I DON'T WANT TO BE THE GUY  
19    WHO IS SAYING THIS IS GREAT NEWS BECAUSE OF COURSE IT'S NOT  
20    GREAT NEWS, BUT THERE ARE 3-N PRISONERS, WHICH IS TO SAY THAT  
21    THEY WILL MAKE AN EFFORT AT THE STATE LEVEL TO CHOOSE  
22    PRISONERS WHO ARE NOT GOING TO BE VIOLENT. I MEAN THAT'S OUR  
23    GOAL. AND I UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT TODAY IS  
24    THE PROCESS BY WHICH WE EVALUATE THEM AND THEN MONITOR THEIR  
25    PROGRESS AS THEY REINTEGRATE. BUT MANY OF THESE STATE



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1 PRISONERS ARE GOING TO BE PLEASED TO BE RELEASED FROM PRISON,  
2 ARE GOING TO TRY VERY HARD TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES. AND I  
3 KNOW THAT THE IDEA OF HAVING YOUR PRISON GATE JINGLED ONE  
4 MORNING AND BEING TOLD "THE LAWSUIT CAME THROUGH AND A BUNCH  
5 OF YOU GOOD BEHAVIORS ARE GOING TO BE RELEASED", WE SHOULD  
6 TAKE THE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE MODEL AND BRING THAT, AND  
7 PROBATION IN GENERAL COVERS THAT TURF, WHEREAS THE SHERIFF IS  
8 A LITTLE MORE INTERESTED IN SUPERVISION AND TREATMENT. BUT IF  
9 WE BELIEVE THAT SOME OF THESE GUYS ARE GOING TO COME INTO OUR  
10 COMMUNITY AND ACTUALLY TRY TO COMPLY, I WOULD JUST HOPE THAT  
11 THOSE WHO ARE LOOKING AFTER THESE RULES MAKE IT SO THAT IT'S  
12 COMPLIABLE, SO THAT THE RULES ARE NOT-- FOR EXAMPLE A GUY  
13 DOESN'T HAVE TO SHOW UP 40 MILES AWAY FROM WHERE HE LIVES TO  
14 DO HIS CHECK-IN. THE GUYS HAVE 200 DOLLARS IN THEIR POCKET AND  
15 THEY WILL DO THEIR BEST, I MEAN NO GUY'S DESPERATE TO GO BACK  
16 TO JAIL. AND I JUST HOPE THAT WE DO AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE  
17 WHILE DOING AS MUCH AS IS NECESSARY TO MAKE THIS INTEGRATION.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MOVED  
20 SECOND TO SUPERVISOR TO RECEIVE AND FILE THIS REPORT. ALSO  
21 THAT MARK DELGADO WITH THE C.C.J.C.C. CONTINUING TO SUPPORT  
22 THE C.C.P. AND THE COMMITTEE AS IT CONTINUES TO FORMALIZE AND  
23 IMPLEMENT THIS PLAN. SO ORDERED. AND NEXT WEEK WE'LL HAVE THE  
24 DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE SHERIFF HERE AND MR. BLEVINS. OKAY.  
25 NEXT ITEM IS ON ITEM 4. LET'S SEE. ITEM 20- ITEM 23-A. WE HAVE



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1 A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS ON THIS PROJECT. COULD WE HAVE A REPORT  
2 ON THIS FROM THE C.A.O.?

3

4 **BRENCE CULP:** YES. WOULD YOU LIKE OUR REPORT FIRST OR TO HEAR  
5 FROM THE SPEAKERS? YOU ASKED US TO REPORT ON THE CITY OF  
6 VERNON'S DEBT AND WHAT ITS IMPACT MIGHT BE ON THE COUNTY  
7 BUDGET SHOULD THE CITY BE VERNON BE DISINCORPORATED THAT WE  
8 HAVE JOHN NAIMO FROM THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S OFFICE AND GLENN  
9 BYERS FROM THE TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE AS WELL AS  
10 COUNTY COUNSEL TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT THE POTENTIAL FISCAL  
11 IMPACT AS YOU KNOW FROM THE MEMO OUR OFFICE RELEASED ON AUGUST  
12 19TH.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. COULD YOU PLEASE COME UP?

15

16 **BRENCE CULP:** WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE CITY OF VERNON IS THAT ITS  
17 OPERATING EXPENSES FAR EXCEED ITS ANNUAL REVENUES THEY RUN AN  
18 OPERATING DEFICIT ANNUALLY FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS BETWEEN 20  
19 AND 33 MILLION ON A BUDGET OF ABOUT 52 MILLION. WE HAVE  
20 ADDITIONAL CONCERNS ABOUT THEIR DEBT AND THEIR USE OF OTHER  
21 FINANCIAL TOOLS WHICH WE WOULD NEED MORE INFORMATION TO  
22 EVALUATE THOROUGHLY. BUT JOHN CAN TELL YOU WHAT WE KNOW.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. AND YOU JUST HEARD THE PREVIOUS  
25 PRESENTATION OF A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR IF NOT IN THE BILLION



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1 DOLLAR HIT THAT THIS COUNTY IS GOING TO BE FACED WITH WITH ALL  
2 THESE RELEASE OF PRISONERS BY THE STATE AND OUR  
3 RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THEM. AND NOW THIS IS ANOTHER ISSUE WHERE  
4 THIS BOARD WAS IN SUPPORT OF THE A.B.46 WE WERE UNAWARE OF THE  
5 MULTIBILLION DOLLAR LIABILITIES THAT WE'D BE FACED IF THE CITY  
6 BECAME DISINCORPORATED AND AS A RESULT COULD YOU GIVE US AN  
7 UPDATE ON THIS.

8

9 **JOHN NAIMO:** YES, JOHN NAIMO, ASSISTANT AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.  
10 WHAT WE'VE DONE IS TO LOOK AT ALL AVAILABLE FINANCIAL  
11 INFORMATION FOR VERNON, WHICH AS YOU KNOW IS SOMEWHAT LIMITED.  
12 THEIR WEBSITE HAS AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FIVE-YEAR  
13 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2010. SO WE DID THE BEST WE COULD WITH  
14 THAT LIMITED INFORMATION. AND WE BELIEVE THAT ANOTHER CLOSER  
15 LOOK WITH MORE RECENT INFORMATION IS NECESSARY IN ORDER FOR  
16 THE COUNTY TO MORE THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND WHAT THE FINANCIAL  
17 RISKS ARE IN TERMS OF TAKING OVER THE AREA OF VERNON.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE DEFICIT FOR THE STATE IS 33.4  
20 MILLION DOLLARS, BUT ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS ON THE  
21 LIABILITIES THAT THEY HAVE, BONDED LIABILITIES, WHO WOULD  
22 ASSUME THOSE LIABILITIES IF THE CITY WAS UNABLE TO MEET THEIR  
23 BUDGET?

24



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1   **JOHN NAIMO:** SUPERVISOR, THERE'S SOME LEGAL ISSUES THAT  
2   SURROUND THOSE LIABILITIES. THERE'S ONE CONTENTION THAT THOSE  
3   LIABILITIES WOULD REMAIN WITH THE VERNON SERVICE AREA, THE  
4   COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT ENTITY, IF YOU WILL. BUT THAT, I  
5   BELIEVE, NEEDS FURTHER LEGAL ANALYSIS, AS WELL.

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7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHO IS THE DISTRICT? IF THEY ARE  
8   UNABLE TO MEET THEIR OBLIGATIONS?

9

10   **JOHN NAIMO:** AS IT STANDS, THE COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT IS  
11   UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. SO THAT WOULD BE THE BOARD OF  
14   SUPERVISORS ASSUMING THAT LIABILITY.

15

16   **JOHN NAIMO:** THAT'S CORRECT. THERE'S AN ISSUE ABOUT WHETHER THE  
17   LIABILITY IS CONFINED TO THAT SPECIFIC AREA OR WHETHER THE  
18   COUNTY'S GENERAL FUND HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO BACKFILL FOR  
19   THAT, THOUGH.

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21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IF THE AREA WENT UNDER THEN ALL OF  
22   THOSE SERVICES THAT WERE PROVIDED TO THOSE BUSINESSES WOULD  
23   NOLONGER BE ABLE TO HAVE THOSE SERVICES, RIGHT? SO THEY WOULD  
24   GO UNDER AND THAT WOULD FALL UNDER THE COUNTIES'  
25   RESPONSIBILITIES, RIGHT?



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2 **JOHN NAIMO:** THOSE ARE COMPLICATED- LEGAL QUESTIONS THAT STILL  
3 NEED, I BELIEVE, A MORE THOROUGH ANALYSIS.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND I THINK THAT'S ONE REASON WHY THE  
6 REPRESENTATIVE FOR VERNON, SENATOR DELEON HAS NOW SENT OUT A  
7 LETTER OPPOSING THIS LEGISLATION BECAUSE OF SOME OF THESE  
8 ISSUES, AS WELL. YES, SIR?

9

10 **GLENN BYERS:** GLENN BYERS, ASSISTANT TREASURER AND TAX  
11 COLLECTOR. ON OUR PART OF THE REPORT IT'S SHOWN PRIMARILY ON  
12 ATTACHMENT THREE ON THE LAST PAGE. BASED ON INFORMATION IN THE  
13 CAFFER ALSO FROM PUBLIC RECORD DOCUMENTS, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO  
14 DETERMINE THAT THERE'S ABOUT 510 MILLION DOLLARS IN BONDS  
15 OUTSTANDING. MOST OF THIS IS WITH THE CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY.  
16 BUT THERE IS ALSO 66 MILLION IN C.R.A. BONDS ALSO OUTSTANDING.  
17 NEITHER OF THESE, EXCUSE ME, AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL, ARE  
18 OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY, THE C.R.A. BONDS ARE SECURED BY TAX  
19 INCREMENT. AND THE CITY ELECTRIC BONDS ARE SECURED BY ELECTRIC  
20 COMPANY REVENUES.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT I UNDERSTAND  
23 THE CITY TRANSFERRED 8.6 MILLION FROM THE LIGHT AND POWER FUND  
24 TO THE GENERAL FUND TO HELP WITH THEIR DEFICIT. WAS THIS AN



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1    INTRAFUND TRANSFER LEGAL? OR WAS IT ILLEGAL AND HAS TO BE  
2    REPAID?

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4    **JOHN NAIMO:** SUPERVISOR, WE DON'T KNOW. WE'RE ONLY ABLE TO  
5    DETERMINE THAT VERY LIMITED INFORMATION BY READING THEIR  
6    FINANCIAL REPORT. THERE'S NO ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION.

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8    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I BELIEVE THE CITY OF L.A. DID  
9    SOMETHING COMPARABLE AND THEY HAD TO REPAY THAT TO THE GENERAL  
10    FUND.

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12    **JOHN NAIMO:** YES. WE'RE AWARE OF THAT. THE WAY THE FINANCIAL  
13    STATEMENTS DESCRIBE THE TRANSACTION, IT'S NOT SUBJECT TO  
14    REPAYMENT. THE TRANSFER THAT WAS MADE FROM THE CITY'S UTILITY  
15    FUND TO ITS GENERAL FUND IN FISCAL YEAR 2009-10.

16

17    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALONG WITH RE-ALIGNMENT HAVING ANOTHER  
18    FISCAL PANDORA'S BOX. IT'S NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE  
19    COUNTY'S TAXPAYERS.

20

21    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I ASSUME YOU CONTRIBUTED TO THIS REPORT THAT  
22    THE C.E.O.

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24    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, WE DID.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO I WANTED TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO PAGE  
2   FOUR OF THE REPORT. THE PARAGRAPH THAT STARTS IT IS ESTIMATED  
3   THAT THE CITY RECENTLY INCURRED MORE THAN FIVE MILLION DOLLARS  
4   ETCETERA. THE LAST SENTENCE IN THAT PARAGRAPH SAYS "IT APPEARS  
5   THAT THE SWAP CONTRACTS ARE A DIRECT OBLIGATION OF THE  
6   ELECTRICAL UTILITY SYSTEM, BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED  
7   WHETHER THERE IS ANY POTENTIAL RECOURSE TO THE CITY OF VERNON  
8   GENERAL FUND.

9

10   **GLENN BYERS:** THAT IS CORRECT, THE SWAP CONTRACTS-

11

12   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DOESN'T THAT HAVE AN APPLICATION FOR US WE  
13   END UP TAKING OVER THE CITY IF THERE IS RECOURSE TO THE VERNON  
14   GENERAL FUND?

15

16   **GLENN BYERS:** I DON'T KNOW THAT WE'LL CONCLUSIVELY KNOW THE  
17   ANSWER TO THAT UNTIL WE CAN LOOK AT THE SWAP CONTRACT.

18

19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. I WANT TO UNDERSTAND  
20   WHETHER I'M RIGHT OR NOT. IF IT TURPS OUT THAT THERE IS  
21   RECOURSE OF THE CITY OF VERNON'S GENERAL FUND, THEN WE TAKE IT  
22   OVER IF WE TAKE IT OVER, THE RECOURSE WILL BE TO THE COUNTY'S  
23   GENERAL FUND, CORRECT?

24



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1 **GLENN BYERS:** I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT BECAUSE I THINK  
2 IT'S MORE OF A LEGAL QUESTION BECAUSE IT HAS TO DO WITH THE  
3 FORMATION OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT. I KNOW THAT  
4 WE'VE HAD DISCUSSIONS WHETHER IT BE THE DISTRICT'S OBLIGATION.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FAIR ENOUGH. MAY BE A LEGAL QUESTION.  
7 BRADLY, DO YOU HAVE THE ANSWER OR ARE YOU GOING TO FILIBUSTER?

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9 **SPEAKER, COUNSEL:** PROBABLY NOT A DEFINITIVE ANSWER. CLEARLY  
10 THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT WOULD HAVE TO BE LOOKED AT. THE  
11 GOVERNMENT CODE, \_\_\_\_\_ ANTICIPATES THAT THE BOARD, THE  
12 COUNTY WOULD WIND UP AFFAIRS OF THE CITY AND THE COUNTY WOULD  
13 USE THE ASSETS OF THE DISINCORPORATED CITY TO PAY OFF THE  
14 OBLIGATIONS AND TO THE EXTENT THERE WERE INSUFFICIENT  
15 REVENUES, THE COUNTY WOULD NEED TO EXAMINE ALL OF THE ASSETS  
16 TO SEE IF THEY COULD PAY OFF SOME OF THOSE OBLIGATIONS.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE ANSWER TENTATIVELY, UNDERSTANDING YOU  
19 HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO LOOK AT ALL THE DETAILS, THE ANSWER  
20 LIKELY IS THAT IF THE CITY OF VERNON'S CITY FUNDS WOULD BE  
21 EXPOSED OUR GENERAL FUND WOULD BE EXPOSED.

22

23 **SPEAKER, COUNSEL:** WELL, THERE IS THAT POSSIBILITY ABSOLUTELY.  
24 \_\_\_\_\_ ALSO PROVIDES THAT THE COUNTY AS THE SUCCESSOR OF  
25 THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE. AND AS YOU



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1 KNOW, THERE'S PROHIBITIONS AGAINST IMPAIRMENT OF CONTRACTS.  
2 THE \_\_\_\_\_ ALSO PROVIDES THAT THE BOARD SHALL NOT LEVY  
3 TAXES ON THE REST OF THE COUNTY TO PAY OFF OBLIGATIONS OF THE  
4 DISINCORPORATED AREA.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE ARE A LOT OF UNKNOWNNS.

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8 **SPEAKER:** THERE ARE A LOT OF UNKNOWNNS.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS NOT REASSURING. I WANT TO ASK BACK  
11 TO YOU, GLENN, ON THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BUSINESS READING  
12 FROM THE REPORT ON PAGE FOUR AGAIN. IF THE CITY OF VERNON  
13 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY IS DISSOLVED THE OUTSTANDING BOND DEBT  
14 WOULD NEED TO BE ASSUMED BY A SUCCESSOR AGENCY WHICH WOULD  
15 ALSO RECEIVE SUFFICIENT TAX REVENUE NECESSARY TO MEET THOSE  
16 OBLIGATIONS, WHAT WOULD BE THAT SUCCESSIVE AGENCY? WHAT COULD  
17 IT BE HYPOTHETICALLY?

18

19 **GLENN BYERS:** FOR MOST REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES, IT WOULD BE THE  
20 CITY THAT'S ASSOCIATED WITH THAT REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREA IF IT  
23 WASN'T A CITY?

24



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1   **JOHN NAIMO:** IF, FOR EXAMPLE, THE COUNTY'S REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
2   WERE DISSOLVED AND THE COUNTY WOULD BE THE RESPONSIBLE--

3

4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF IT'S AN UNINCORPORATED AREA, THEN  
5   IT WOULD BE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THAT WOULD HAVE TO  
6   ASSUME THAT.

7

8   **JOHN NAIMO:** RIGHT, I DON'T THINK THE REDEVELOPMENT LAW  
9   CONTEMPLATED THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION, WHERE THE CITY  
10   DISINCORPORATED.

11

12   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT BUT YOU BELIEVE IF IT IS  
13   DISINCORPORATED, IT BECOMES AN UNINCORPORATED PART OF THE  
14   COUNTY, THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY WOULD BE DISSOLVED, THAT WE  
15   WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE, THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND WOULD BE  
16   RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS THEY MAY HAVE.

17

18   **SPEAKER, COUNSEL:** THAT IS A POSSIBILITY.

19

20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. SO WHY WAS IT SAID UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT  
21   WE WOULD NOT BE? MAYBE I INFERRED FROM THIS STATEMENT THAT WE  
22   WOULD NOT BE BUT THE CONVENTIONAL CONVERSATION AROUND HERE HAS  
23   BEEN FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS THAT OH NO, REDEVELOPMENT  
24   AGENCY, YOU WON'T BE, THE COUNTY WON'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
25   ANYTHING.



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2 **GLENN BYERS:** IT IS OUR BELIEF FROM TALKING WITH SOME OF OUR  
3 CONSULTANTS THAT THE CURRENT LAW IN DISOLVING REDEVELOPMENT  
4 AGENCIES THAT BONDED DEBT WOULD BE PROTECTED. IT WOULD STILL  
5 CONTINUE TO BE PAID FROM TAX INCREMENT. AND THAT WOULD BE THE  
6 CASE WHETHER IT WAS THE CITY DISSOLVED AND IT'S NO LONGER A  
7 CITY C.R.A. BUT BECOMES A COUNTY C.R.A., IF YOU WILL. BUT WE  
8 IN THE TREASURER'S OFFICE STILL BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE PAID  
9 FROM THE TAX INCREMENT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THAT YOUR UNDERSTANDING, JOHN?

12

13 **SPEAKER, COUNSEL:** YES, YES. I BELIEVE THE LAW PROVIDES THAT  
14 THE COUNTY COULD TAKE OVER THE C.R.A. OR ANOTHER AGENCY COULD.  
15 I BELIEVE IT IS THE OPINION OF THE INITIAL CONCLUSION OF THE  
16 TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR THAT THERE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TAX  
17 INCREMENT TO MEET THAT OBLIGATION.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DID IT SAY THAT IN THIS REPORT? WHY DID  
20 IT SAY THAT OUTSTANDING DEBT WOULD NEED TO BE ASSUMED BY  
21 SUCCESSOR AGENCY? YOU JUST GOT THROUGH TELLING ME THAT THE  
22 SUCCESSOR AGENCY COULD BE THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND. TOP OF PAGE  
23 FOUR, FIRST PARAGRAPH.

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1 **SPEAKER, COUNSEL:** WELL THAT IS THE LIKELY RESULT. BUT THAT  
2 LANGUAGE COULD HAVE BEEN MORE PRECISE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A MULTIBILLION  
5 DOLLARS LIABILITY. IT SHOULD BE PRECISE.

6

7 **SUP YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I COULDN'T AGREE WITH THAT STATEMENT THAT  
8 MIKE JUST MADE MORE. THE REASON WE ARE IN THE TROUBLE WE'RE IN  
9 WITH AB-109, THIS THING, IS THAT EVERYBODY WANTS TO MAKE NICE  
10 TO THE GOVERNOR AND EVERYBODY WANTS TO MAKE NICE TO THE  
11 LEADERSHIP, AND EVERYBODY'S-- WE'RE SO BUSY MAKING NICE THAT  
12 WE'RE GETTING TOTALLY SCREWED. AND WE'RE DOING IT TO OURSELVES  
13 BECAUSE WE'VE GONE ALONG WITH ALL THIS STUFF. AND I'M NOT  
14 BLAMING IT. WE HAVE TO KNOW EVERY DETAIL ABOUT THIS. THIS  
15 THING, I MEAN, WE'RE TOLD THAT THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY HAS  
16 NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET A RESPONSE TO HIS PUBLIC RECORDS ACT  
17 REQUEST FOR THE CITY OF VERNON, I GUESS THE PRESS IS HAVING  
18 EVEN LESS LUCK THAN THE SPEAKER HAS HAD. IF THEY CAN'T GET  
19 INFORMATION ABOUT THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY OF  
20 VERNON, WHAT ARE WE DOING? WE'RE JUST FLYING IN THE BLIND. AND  
21 SO THAT THERE ARE A WHOLE SERIES OF QUESTIONS THAT ARE  
22 ACTUALLY RELATIVELY OBVIOUS QUESTIONS AND SIMPLE QUESTIONS.  
23 I'M SURE THEY'RE MORE SUBTLE AND COMPLICATED QUESTIONS THAT I  
24 HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF. BUT THE SIMPLE ONES ARE, THEY'RE SPENDING  
25 THREE TIMES MORE THAN THEY'RE TAKING IN. HOW ARE WE GOING TO



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1 DEAL WITH THIS? THEY'VE GOT BONDED INDEBTEDNESS IN THEIR  
2 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY. WHO IS GOING TO PAY FOR IT? THEIR  
3 ELECTRIC UTILITY IS LEVERAGED UP THE KAZOO, HOW WILL WE TAKE  
4 UP THAT? ALL WE'RE GETTING, WHEN I READ THIS REPORT, I SEE  
5 INCONSISTENCIES AND I SEE FUDGING. AND THIS IS ONE CASE WHERE  
6 THE LAWYERS AND THE FINANCIAL PEOPLE HAVE TO BE AS PRECISE AS  
7 POSSIBLE. AND IF YOU CAN'T BE PRECISE, SAY "WE CAN'T BE  
8 PRECISE AND THERE'S A RISK. IF YOU PROCEED THERE'S A RISK  
9 BECAUSE WE CAN'T TELL YOU FOR SURE." BUT INSTEAD OF THIS  
10 STUFF, "SUFFICIENT TAX... REVENUE... WOULD BE HANDLED BY A  
11 SUCCESSOR AGENCY." WHEN I FIRST READ THAT, I SAID OH THAT'S  
12 GOOD NEWS, IT'S GOING TO BE HANDLED BY A SUCCESSOR AGENCY.  
13 WHO'S THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY? YOU GAVE ME THE ANSWER TO THAT  
14 QUESTION, WHO IT COULD BE. IT COULD BE US. THE GENERAL FUND.  
15 AND THE BIG RISK ON THIS WHOLE DEAL IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO END  
16 UP BUYING A PIG IN A POKE HAVING A RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE  
17 CANNOT AFFORD TO ASSUME, FINANCIALLY AFFORD TO ASSUME. WE  
18 DON'T KNOW THAT FOR SURE. I SPEAK TO SOME OF THE FOLKS IN  
19 SACRAMENTO. THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENT WE'RE GOING TO MAKE  
20 A KILLING ON THIS. AND MY RESPONSE IS: IF SO SURE THAT WE'RE  
21 GOING TO MAKE A KILLING ON IT, WHY DIDN'T THE STATE TAKE THE  
22 CITY OVER? THEY NEED THE MONEY MORE THAN WE DO. LET THEM TAKE  
23 THIS OVER. BUT I DON'T SEE THIS AS A, AT LEAST BASED ON THE  
24 INFORMATION WE HAVE, I DON'T SEE THIS AS A GOOD DEAL FOR US.  
25 AND I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT IT. IF WE CAN'T GET THE ANSWERS





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1 TO THESE QUESTIONS, THE SPEAKER CAN'T GET THE ANSWERS TO THESE  
2 QUESTIONS, THEN THE END RESULT IS WE'RE GOING TO END UP BEING  
3 PUNISHED BY HAVING THIS THRUST ON US BECAUSE NOBODY ELSE HAS  
4 BEEN ABLE TO GET THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS. WE WILL BE  
5 REPOSITORY OF ALL THE BAD NEWS. AND I'M VERY BOTHERED BY THE  
6 WAY THIS WHOLE THING HAS GONE DOWN. I KNOW WE'RE TALKING UP  
7 THERE ON THE LEGISLATION, I DON'T WANT TO GET TO THE DETAIL OF  
8 IT. BUT THE WHOLE ISSUE OF HOW WE ASSESS THE FINANCIAL  
9 VIABILITY OF THIS CITY AND OUR CAPABILITY OF HANDLING THIS  
10 CITY WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO GET INFORMATION THAT IS SUPPOSED TO  
11 BE PUBLIC INFORMATION IS BIZARRE, WE ARE BEING ASKED TO FLY IN  
12 THE BLIND, TO TAKE SOMEBODY ELSE'S WORD FOR IT, TRUST US. WE  
13 DID THAT ON AB-109 AND WE WILL SEE THE CRIME RATE IN THIS  
14 COUNTY SHOOT UP AS A RESULT OF THIS NONSENSE AND MAYBE THE  
15 STATE WILL GET RELIGION THAT HAPPENS, BUT THIS IS A VERY  
16 BOTHERSOME THING. ANYWAY, I THOUGHT THE REPORT ON THE WHOLE  
17 WAS COMPREHENSIVE ENOUGH FOR ME BUT THESE TWO QUESTIONS THAT,  
18 OR ACTUALLY THREE THAT YOU RAISE AND THEIR OBLIGATIONS DID NOT  
19 GIVE ME A WARM AND FUZZY FEELING AND THIS CONVERSATION HAS  
20 JUST VALIDATED WHY I SHOULDN'T HAVE FELT WARM AND FUZZY ABOUT  
21 WHAT I READ.

22  
23 **ANDREA ORDIN:** SUPERVISOR, PERHAPS I COULD EMPHASIZE THAT  
24 BECAUSE IF YOU LOOK AT PAGE TWO, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE  
25 GENERAL FUND STRUCTURAL DEFICIT YOU HAVE IN THAT LAST



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1 PARAGRAPH AS DESCRIBED VERNON'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AT LEAST  
2 THE ONES THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET, A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF  
3 THE FUNDS TRANSFERRED CAN BE CHARACTERIZED AS ONE-TIME IN  
4 NATURE.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT.

7

8 **ANDREA ORDIN:** SO YOU HAVE A NEGATIVE UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE  
9 OF NEARLY 11 MILLION. AND AS IT SAYS IN THE REPORT, "THIS WEAK  
10 FINANCIAL CONDITION COUPLEDDDED WITH THE HEAVY RELIANCE OF  
11 INTERFUND TRANSFERS WOULD NOT BE SUSTAINABLE WITHOUT  
12 IDENTIFYING NEW GENERAL FUND REVENUE SOURCES OR EXPENDITURED  
13 CURTAILMENTS."

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EXACTLY AND I CAUGHT THAT AND DO YOU KNOW  
16 WHAT I THOUGHT WHEN I READ THIS? YOU GOT ALL THIS INFORMATION  
17 PROBABLY OUT OF THEIR, WHATEVER THEY POST PUBLICLY ON THEIR  
18 WEBSITE. THE BAD NEWS IF THERE IS BAD NEWS, IT'S NOT GOING TO  
19 BE POSTED ON THEIR WEBSITE GIVEN WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON DOWN  
20 THERE. SO THIS IS BAD NEWS ENOUGH, BUT IT'S WHAT WE DON'T KNOW  
21 THAT HAS ME MORE CONCERNED. I THINK THAT YOU SHARE THAT VIEW.  
22 THANKS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PUBLIC SPEAKERS? HUGO SIBRIAN, ANGELO  
25 ANTOSI, PHILIP ATALLA, GEORGE HYNES.



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2 **HUGO SIBRIAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE BOARD. THANK YOU FOR

3 THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME SAY A FEW WORDS. THIS IS MY FIRST TIME

4 IN THIS CHAMBER. AND CERTAINLY I THINK IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

5 WHAT YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU IS REALLY MESSY SITUATION, AB-46 AND

6 AB-781 ARE BILLS THAT ARE WRAPPED AROUND THE PERSONAL AGENDA

7 OF ONE MAN. AND I WOULD CAUTION YOU NOT TO GET CAUGHT IN THE

8 UNDERTONE OF ONE MAN'S AGENDA. OUR COUNTRY IS BASED ON THE

9 CONCEPT OF LIBERTY AND FREE ENTERPRISE. NOT ONLY ARE YOU

10 GETTING INTO THIS BIG MESS BY AGREEING TO TAKE OVER VERNON

11 WHICH YOU TRULY DON'T UNDERSTAND THE RISK BEHIND IT YET, BUT

12 THEY'RE ALSO DISENFRANCHISING VERNON VOTERS, VERNON BUSINESSES

13 THAT ARE AGAINST THIS, COMPANIES. I'M SORRY? SO MY NAME'S HUGO

14 SIBRIAN, AND I'M PRESIDENT, CEO OF BENEFITS AND RISK SOLUTIONS

15 IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. AND I LIVE IN CHATSWORTH IN YOUR

16 DISTRICT. I'M SORRY? I DON'T REPRESENT ANYBODY. I WORK-- I DO

17 BUSINESSES, I HAVE CLIENTS IN THE CITY OF VERNON. IF THESE

18 MEASURES GO THROUGH, I HAVE TO LAY PEOPLE OFF. THERE'S

19 COMPANIES THAT HAVE ALREADY ESTABLISHED CONTINGENCY PLANS TO

20 MOVE OUT OF THE CITY. SO IF YOU GUYS THINK WE'RE IN A MESS NOW

21 IN TERMS OF JOBS, GIVE IT SOME TIME WHEN BUSINESSES START TO

22 WALK AWAY. IF ONE BUSINESS WALKS AWAY, FOR EXAMPLE, FARMER

23 JOHN, YOU HAVE 2,000 PEOPLE THAT WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS,

24 BENEFITS, MEDICAL, DENTAL. ABOUT 2,000 OR 3,000 OF THEIR

25 FAMILY MEMBERS WILL ALSO LOSE THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE. THIS IS



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1 A REAL PROBLEM. AND I ASK YOU TO REALLY RECONSIDER THIS AND  
2 NOT SUBJECT YOURSELF TO ONE PERSON'S AGENDA. NO ONE ELSE IS  
3 FOR THIS. LABOR'S AGAINST IT. BUSINESS IS AGAINST IT. THERE  
4 WAS AN ARTICLE RECENTLY IN SEVERAL PAPERS, THE DAILY WEEK OR  
5 THE L.A. TIMES THAT I THINK TALKED ABOUT NEPOTISM. AND I THINK  
6 THERE WAS A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION THAT ILLUSTRATED THE  
7 POTENTIAL NEPOTISM THAT WOULD BE GOING ON WITH PEREZ TAKING  
8 OVER THE CITY AND TURNING IT OVER TO THE MAYOR, IN ESSENCE. I  
9 MEAN, THAT WOULD BE A POTENTIAL. PLEASE OPPOSE THIS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** FIRST OF ALL, DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE NEPOTISM IN  
14 VERNON?

15

16 **HUGO SIBRIAN:** YOU KNOW, EVERYBODY AGREES THAT VERNON NEEDS TO  
17 CHANGE AND VERNON IS IN THE PROCESS OF REFORMING ITSELF.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE NEPOTISM  
20 ISSUES IN VERNON?

21

22 **HUGO SIBRIAN:** YES, I DO.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT ABOUT THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN VERNON?

25



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1     **HUGO SIBRIAN:** THERE IS A DEMOCRATIC PROCESS.

2

3     **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT'S DEMOCRATIC ABOUT IT? WHEN WAS YOUR LAST  
4     ELECTION?

5

6     **HUGO SIBRIAN:** LOOK, I DON'T LIVE IN THE CITY OF VERNON. ALL I  
7     COULD SAY IS THAT THERE'S PEOPLE, THERE'S A WAVE OF PEOPLE  
8     THAT ARE AGAINST THIS. AS A MATTER OF FACT--

9

10    **SUP. MOLINA:** SIR, HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE AGAINST IT THAT LIVE IN  
11    VERNON? >HUGO SIBRIAN: KEVIN DEL ALLEN WHO REPRESENTS THE CITY  
12    OF VERNON TODAY CAME OUT PUBLICLY AND OPPOSES PEREZ AND CAME  
13    OUT WITH NEW RESOLUTIONS THAT ADDED TO THE ADDITIONAL-- TO THE  
14    REFORM THAT'S ALREADY IN PLACE.

15

16    **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT ARE THOSE RESOLUTIONS?

17

18    **HUGO SIBRIAN:** YOU HAVE NOT READ THEM?

19

20    **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, SIR, I HAVE NOT.

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22    **HUGO SIBRIAN:** I WOULD PLEASE URGE YOU TO READ THEM.

23

24    **SUP. MOLINA:** SHARE THEM WITH ME NOW.

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1   **HUGO SIBRIAN:** THERE'S BEEN DISTRICTS THAT HAVE BEEN  
2   ESTABLISHED TO TAKE CARE OF THE HOUSING ISSUE THAT WAS RAISED  
3   BY PEREZ.

4

5   **SUP. MOLINA:** AND HOW WOULD IT BE DONE?

6

7   **HUGO SIBRIAN:** THERE IS AN INDEPENDENT BOARD THAT HAS ALREADY  
8   BEEN ELECTED.

9

10   **SUP. MOLINA:** THE ONES THAT HAVE BEEN APPOINTED BY THE CITY  
11   COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT ARE IN SUBSIDIZED HOUSING?

12

13   **HUGO SIBRIAN:** IT CONSISTS OF RESIDENTS, BUSINESS LEADERS THAT  
14   ARE ON THIS BOARD. THIS IS LEGITIMATE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.  
15   WHAT PEREZ IS DOING IS WRONG. HE'S GOING TO LOSE ON THIS  
16   ISSUE. WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET UP. PEOPLE ARE GOING TO LOSE  
17   THEIR JOBS. OUR ENTIRE COUNTY AND CITY IS GOING TO BE IMPACTED  
18   BY THIS. WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND IT BECAUSE AT A TIME WHEN OUR  
19   CITIES ARE BROKE, OUR COUNTIES ARE BROKE, OUR STATE IS BROKE,  
20   OUR COUNTRY IS BROKE, WE DON'T HAVE ANY MORE MONEY TO CAUSE  
21   THE KIND OF ISSUES AND PROBLEMS THAT THIS LEGISLATION WILL  
22   BRING TO US.

23

24   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY.

25



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1   **HUGO SIBRIAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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3   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR THE NEXT SPEAKER, LET ME ALSO CALL  
4   UP LILLIAN GAVINA-GLASCOTT. YES, SIR. WHICHEVER ONE WANT TO GO  
5   FIRST.

6

7   **ANGELO ANTOSI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M ANGELO ANTOSO WITH U.S.  
8   GROWERS AND COLD STORAGE IN VERNON. WE EMPLOY 150 PEOPLE,  
9   MOSTLY UNION. AND WE ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO AB-46 AND 781.  
10   AND KIND OF REFERRING TO WHAT MISS MOLINA SAID ABOUT THE  
11   HOUSING AUTHORITY, ONE OF MY KEY EMPLOYEES IS ON THE NEW  
12   HOUSING AUTHORITY. AND THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IS MADE UP OF  
13   BUISSINESSMEN, CITY COUNCIL, AND THE RESIDENTS SO THERE HAS  
14   BEEN A CHANGE AND NOBODY IS SAYING THAT THERE SHOULDN'T BE  
15   MORE TRANSPARENCY. THE BUSINESSES IN VERNON ALL AGREE THERE  
16   SHOULD BE. BUT ALL WE'RE SAYING IS GIVE US SOME MORE TIME.  
17   WE'VE DONE MAJOR, MAJOR STEPS IN CLEANING UP THE CITY. AND IF  
18   YOU'D LIKE MS. MOLINA, WE'LL SEND YOU A COPY OF ALL THE  
19   REFORMS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE. BUT BUT WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO  
20   DESTROY SOMETHING THAT WORKS? THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD HOPE OR  
21   THE STATE SHOULD HOPE THAT THERE WERE MORE VERNONS. VERNON'S  
22   PROFITABLE. IT WORKS. IT'S STRICTLY INDUSTRIAL. IF YOU LOOK AT  
23   THE BYLAWS, NUMBER ONE SAID IT'S AN INDUSTRIAL AREA. NUMBER  
24   TWO SAID IF YOU WANT TO LIVE THERE, YOU CAN LIVE THERE. BUT  
25   LOOK AT NUMBER ONE, INDUSTRIAL IS NUMBER ONE. NOBODY WANTS--





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1 WE HAVE RENDERINGS, WE HAVE FARMER JOHN WHICH THIS GENTLEMAN  
2 REPRESENTS. NOBODY WANTS THAT IN THEIR BACKYARD. DO YOU WANT  
3 ALL THESE JOBS TO LEAVE? I MEAN I GET WEEKLY LETTERS FROM  
4 OTHER STATES INVITING US TO GO. TEXAS IS ONE OF THEM THAT'S  
5 BIG ON PROMOTING BUSINESS. CALIFORNIA YOU ALL KNOW IS NOT  
6 BUSINESS-FRIENDLY. SO WHY DO YOU WANT TO DESTROY SOMETHING  
7 THAT WORKS?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU SIR.

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11 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY, THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE A QUESTION. FIRST OF ALL, I  
14 UNDERSTAND THAT THE BUSINESSES HAVE AS WELL AS THE LABOR  
15 UNIONS HAVE FORMED A VERY STRONG UNITED CONSTITUENCY AGAINST  
16 ANY REFORM. NOW THERE ARE SOME ASPECTS OF REFORM, AND I  
17 APPLAUD VERNON AND ITS LEADERSHIP FOR TAKING THIS VERY  
18 UNDEMOCRATIC. BUT MAYBE YOU CAN SHARE WITH ME WHEN WILL THE  
19 FIRST DAY BE THAT ANYONE CAN WALK INTO THE CITY OF VERNON AND  
20 FIND A HOME FOR RENT OR FOR SALE? WHEN WILL THAT DAY BE?

21

22 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** THAT I CAN'T ANSWER WHEN THAT DAY WILL BE.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO PRESENTLY, WHO OWNS ALL OF THE HOUSING?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** SOME OF THEM ARE PRIVATELY OPENED.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHICH ONE IS PRIVATELY OWNED?

4

5 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** I'M NOT SURE WHICH ONES, BUT I KNOW THERE ARE  
6 SEVERAL THAT ARE PRIVATELY OWNED.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** PRIVATELY OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL.

9

10 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** YES. NOT BY THE CITY.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOT BY THE CITY.

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14 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** CORRECT.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN THE RESIDENCES, HOW MANY ARE THERE? HOW MANY  
17 RESIDENCES?

18

19 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** 90-SOME RESIDENCES?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NINETY TO ONE HUNDRED.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** THERE'S HOW MANY RESIDENTS THERE ARE. HOW MANY  
24 HOMES ARE THERE?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** PROBABLY IN THE RANGE OF 40 TO 50, I BELIEVE.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT. 48, I THINK. SO HOW MANY OF THOSE  
4 ARE PRIVATELY OWNED.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** I'M NOT SURE OF THE NUMBER. BUT I KNOW SOME ARE  
7 PRIVATELY OWNED.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. BUT THE MAJORITY ARE OWNED BUY THE CITY.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO ARE THEY GOING TO ALLOW AND OPEN IT UP SO THAT  
14 REGULAR FOLKS MIGHT BE ABLE TO RENT THAT HOME AS COMPARED TO  
15 SOMEBODY THAT THE CITY HAS SELECTED?

16

17 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** THAT'S CORRECT. THERE WILL BE SOME FIRST  
18 RESPONDERS.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WHEN WILL THAT HAPPEN?

21

22 **ANGELO ANTOSI:** THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IS BRAND NEW.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** IT'S JUST BEEN FORMED.

25



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1   **ANGELO ANTOSI:** THEY HAD THEIR FIRST MEETING.

2

3   **SUP. MOLINA:** IN THEIR MEETING ARE THEY GOING TO ALLOW,  
4   NONCONNECTED CITY INDIVIDUALS-

5

6   **ANGELO ANTOSI:** YES.

7

8   **SUP. MOLINA:** IT WILL?

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10   **ANGELO ANTOSI:** YES.

11

12   **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY?

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14   **ANGELO ANTOSI:** HAVE YOU READ THE NEW INFORMATION ON THE  
15   HOUSING?

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17   **SUP. MOLINA:** I DID READ THE INFORMATION ON THE HOUSING, BUT IT  
18   HAS NO TIME FRAME AND NOT EVEN A DIRECT MISSION. WHAT IT IS IS  
19   IT'S FORMED AND THEY'VE PUT PEOPLE TOGETHER. BUT I DON'T  
20   UNDERSTAND ITS MISSION. SOME OF US HAVE ISSUES AND ARE  
21   WONDERING WHEN THEY WILL OPEN UP THE HOUSING SO THAT, AGAIN,  
22   I'M SORRY? I'M SORRY, WHAT? WHY DON'T YOU SPEAK UP SINCE YOU  
23   KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT IT.

24



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1 **SPEAKER:** I BELIEVE THE MISSION WAS CALLED OUT IN KENNETH  
2 HAHN'S REPORT.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** "KENNETH HAHN'S REPORT." WHO IS KENNETH HAHN?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** KENNETH HAHN WAS HIRED IF I'M CORRECT TO DO A  
7 GOVERNMENTAL COMPLIANCE AUDIT OF THE CITY OF VERNON MAKING  
8 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGE. ONE OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS WAS-  
9 I'M NOT SURE HOW MANY-

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** ARE YOU SPEAKING ABOUT THE FORMER ATTORNEY  
12 GENERALY?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** YES.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY HIS NAME IS NOT KENNETH HAHN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** I'M SORRY, THE REPORT CAME OUT REQUIRING CHANGE AND  
19 THIS IS WHERE THE HOUSING AUTHORITIES COME FROM.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I READ THE REPORT, OKAY. MY ISSUE IS AND I KNOW  
22 THAT THEY'RE IN THE PROCESS OF DOING SOME OF THESE TIHNGS AND  
23 I APPLAUD THEM. I JUST DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY'RE GOING TO DO  
24 THEM, AND IF IN FACT THERE ISN'T THE PRESSURE FOR THE CITY OF  
25 VERNON TO OPEN UP. I DON'T THINK ANYONE HAS ANY PROBLEM WITH



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1 THE FACT THAT IT'S AN INDUSTRIAL CITY. I DON'T THINK ANYONE  
2 HAS A PROBLEM THAT IT IS GOOD TO THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY. THE  
3 CITY OF COMMERCE IS VERY SIMILAR IN THAT IT IS AN INDUSTRIAL  
4 CITY AS WELL.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** NO IT IS NOT. THE CITY OF COMMERCE-

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCUSE ME, YOU CAN HAVE A CHANCE TO FINISH IN A  
9 MINUTE. THE CITY OF COMMERCE IS ALSON KNOW QUOTE "AS AN  
10 INDUSTRIAL CITY" AND YOU CAN DECIDE WHETHER IT'S GOOD GO  
11 BUSINESS OR NOT, I DON'T KNOW. THEY THINK THEY ARE A BUSINESS-  
12 FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT, BUT THE ISSUE IS IS THAT THERE'S STILL  
13 SO MANY BARRIERS TO ALLOWING VERNON TO BECOME A FREESTANDING  
14 DEMOCRATIC CITY. NOW THEY ARE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ATTORNEY  
15 FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL VANDECAMP IS MAKING AND ONE OF THEM  
16 HAS BEEN CREATING A HOUSING OPPORTUNITY, BUT EVEN WITHIN THE  
17 MISSION OF THE HOUSING, IT IS NOT TALKING ABOUT, AT LEAST THAT  
18 I KNOW OF, AS TO WHEN THEY'RE GOING TO OPEN UP THOSE RESIDENTS  
19 TO NONEMPLOYEES. RIGHT NOW IT IS, WHILE NOT A CLEAR POLICY,  
20 THERE IS NO WAY TO ACCESS HOUSING IN THE CITY OF VERNON UNLESS  
21 YOU ARE CONNECTED TO THE CITY, AND THAT'S THE BIGGEST PROBLEM  
22 OF ALL. WHY? BECAUSE THAT DOESN'T ALLOW FOR THE ONLY WAY YOU  
23 CAN VOTE IS IF YOU LIVE IN THE CITY, SO IT'S BEING CONTROLLED,  
24 SO I DO THINK THAT, AND I HAVE READ THEM AND I THINK YOU  
25 SHOULD READ MR. VANDECAMP'S REPORT, BECAUSE I THINK THERE ARE



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1 SOME ISSUES THAT SHOULD BE PUT IN PLACE AS QUICKLY AS  
2 POSSIBLE, AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.

3

4 **LILLIAN GLASCOTT:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LILLIAN GAVINA-  
5 GLASSCOT FROM GAVINA AND SONS. I CAME HERE TO TALK ABOUT MY  
6 FAMILY'S BUSINESS, OUR EMPLOYEES AND OUR VENDORS. YOU KNOW, WE  
7 HAVE PEOPLE THAT WE WORK WITH ALL OVER THE CITY, ALL OVER THE  
8 COUNTRY. VERNON IS SUCH AN AMAZING PLACE TO WORK BECAUSE NOT  
9 ONLY DOES IT IMPACT OUR CITY AND THE SURROUNDING CITIES, BUT  
10 THE PEOPLE IN FLORIDA, THE PEOPLE, THE PEOPLE WHO BUY OUR CANS  
11 OR MODESTO. THIS WILL IMPACT SO MANY BUSINESSES, SO MANY  
12 PEOPLE, SO MANY LIVES, NOT JUST VERNON. SO THAT'S MY MESSAGE  
13 TODAY. AND, YES, MY FAMILY'S IN THE COFFEE BUSINESS, WE'VE  
14 BEEN IN THE BUSINESS FOR 130 YEARS AND I'M VERY PROUD, BECAUSE  
15 MY FAMILY'S ACHIEVED THE AMERICAN DREAM, BUT PLEASE VOTE WITH  
16 YOUR HEART, NOT YOUR POCKETBOOK AND THINK REALLY HARD BEFORE  
17 YOU MAKE THESE DECISIONS BECAUSE THIS WILL IMPACT NOT JUST ME,  
18 NOT MY FAMILY, BUT THE 250 EMPLOYEES THAT WE HAVE AND ALL THE  
19 PEOPLE WE WORK WITH. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT ONE, THERESA GONZALEZ.  
22 YES, SIR?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HI.

25





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1 **GEORGE HYNES:** TED, DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK?

2

3 **SPEAKER:** I'LL WAIT FOR YOU.

4

5 **GEORGE HYNES:** MY NAME IS GEORGE HYNES AND I WORKED AT FARMER  
6 JOHN FOR OVER 40 YEARS. I GREW UP IN SOUTH CENTRAL, I WENT TO  
7 SCHOOL LOCALLY HERE IN TOWN. I'VE BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE MY  
8 FAMILY BY MY HOME, PROVIDE FOR THEIR EDUCATION BASED ON WHAT  
9 I'VE MADE AT FARMER JOHN. I'VE SEEN WHAT WE'VE DONE IN THE  
10 CITY, I'VE SEEN THE CITY GROW AND PROGRESS OVER THOSE 40  
11 YEARS, AND I AGAIN WILL ALSO URGE A VOTE AGAINST 781. IF PEREZ  
12 IS HAVING SUCH TERRIFIC TROUBLE ON AB 46, HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE  
13 TO SELL, IT'S BECOME A PERSONAL ISSUE OVER A LOT OF DIFFERENT  
14 PEOPLE WITH HIM, BUT I'VE SEEN THE CITY PROSPER AND GROW OVER  
15 40 YEARS DESPITE ALL THE PROBLEMS AND WE'RE NOT SAYING AND I'M  
16 NOT SAYING THAT THERE HAVEN'T BEEN UNSCRUPULOUS PEOPLE THAT  
17 HAVE TAKEN MONEY, YOU KNOW, IN BAD WAYS, I CAN'T- I MEAN, IT'S  
18 DOCUMENTED, I CAN'T VERIFY IT THAT I'VE SEEN IT, BUT I KNOW  
19 IT'S HAPPENED. WE'VE SEEN THE WHOLE THING GO DOWN. WE'VE SEEN  
20 THE HOUSING, WE'RE WELL AWARE OF THE PROBLEM, WE HAD PEOPLE  
21 MOVE INTO TOWN THAT TRIED TO BASICALLY DO WHAT THEY JUST  
22 WANTED TO GET INTO VOTE AND THEY CAME FROM SURROUNDING CITIES  
23 WHERE THEY COULDN'T GET IN TO A CITY GOVERNMENT SITUATION, AND  
24 THEY WERE BASICALLY RUN OUT OF TOWN. I'M WELL FAMILIAR WITH  
25 THAT WHOLE SITUATION. I'VE SEEN FIRST CLASS POLICE, FIRST



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1 CLASS FIRE SERVICES, I'VE DEALT WITH THEM, THEY'VE BEEN THE  
2 MANY TIMES TO OUR FACILITY BECAUSE WE'RE A MEAT PACKING PLANT  
3 WITH OVER 1,500 1,600 PEOPLE AND WE HAVE INJURIES, AND I MUST  
4 ADMIT THAT WE HAVE THE LOWEST INJURY RATE OF ANY OF THE  
5 HORMEL-OWNED FACILITIES, HORMEL BOUGHT OUR COMPANY ABOUT SIX  
6 YEARS AGO FROM MC CLOUHRTY FAMILY THAT I GREW UP WITH AND  
7 THAT'S HOW I STARTED WORKING THERE. BUT DESPITE ALL THESE  
8 PROBLEMS THAT THEY'VE HAD, YOU'VE STILL SEEN A GREAT COMMUNITY  
9 GROW, YOU'VE SEEN BUSINESS COME INTO TOWN. THE GOVINAS, I'VE  
10 SEEN THEIR FACILITY BUILT, AND THEY CAME INTO TOWN AND THEY  
11 NOW PROSPER. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO OUR COMPANY IS I THINK OUR  
12 CORPORATE ENTITY BACK IN AUSTIN, MINNESOTA, HORMEL, WE  
13 GENERATE ABOUT ABOUT A MILLION DOLLARS A MONTH IN UTILITY FEES  
14 WITH OUR KILL AND OUR CUT FLOOR, RENDERING OR SLAUGHTERING OR  
15 PROCESSING OVER 6,000 TO 7,000 HOGS A DAY. WE COULDN'T MOVE  
16 THAT PLANT ANYWHERE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. GOOD TO SEE YOU. THE NEXT  
19 SPEAKER, ROSE NORDBROCK, BONNIE BARLER. YES, SIR.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH. MY COMMENTS ARE VERY  
22 BRIEF. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AND I  
23 ALSO WANT TO, AS YOU WELL KNOW, THE ECONOMIC ENGINE THAT IS  
24 VERNON CREATING 50,000 JOBS IN THE COMMUNITY, BUT I THINK  
25 TODAY'S A BAD DAY TO HAVE THIS DISCUSSION AND PUT ANY MEASURE



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1 OF VOTE ON THE FLOOR. THE BUSINESS LEADERS, OTHER BUSINESS  
2 LEADERS ARE ON THE FLOOR IN SACRAMENTO LOBBYING AS THEY RUSHED  
3 OUT LAST NIGHT TO GET TO SACRAMENTO AS IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT  
4 AB-46 WAS GOING TO GO TO THE FLOOR. MANY BUSINESS LEADERS,  
5 INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT OF FARMER JOHN, GREG LONGSTREET,  
6 SWEETENER PRODUCTS, BAKER COMMODITIES, THEY'RE ALL UP THERE  
7 AND FINALLY THE SENATORS AND ASSEMBLY ARE HEARING THE CRIES  
8 THAT THIS IS JUST NOT RIGHT AND IT'S A TRUE INJUSTICE. THAT'S  
9 MY MAIN COMMENT TODAY, THAT TODAY IS A BAD DAY BECAUSE TO GET  
10 A TRUE VOICE OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY, THE CORPORATE  
11 CITIZENS, TO LET THEM COME HERE AND SPEAK TO YOU. THIS IS A  
12 SMALL SAMPLE THAT IS AGAIN A RUSH TO SACRAMENTO. SUPERVISOR  
13 KNABE, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ONE OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS AREA  
14 IN LONG BEACH, RANDY GORDON FROM THE LONG BEACH CHAMBER OF  
15 COMMERCE CAME AND SPENT TIME WITH OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY. I'M  
16 A MEMBER OF THE VERNON CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND HE HAS  
17 COME AND COACHED US, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT OF FARMER JOHN  
18 AND GIVING US DIRECTION TO HELP BE A BETTER COMMUNITY TO TAKE  
19 MORE OF AN INFLUENCE ON OUR COMMUNITY. THE UTILITY HOUSING  
20 AUTHORITY, THE UTILITY COMMISSION AND TO BE MORE A PART OF  
21 WHAT'S GOING ON, NO ONE IN THIS GROUP APPLAUDS ANY MISJUSTICE  
22 BY ANY PAST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. WE DON'T APPRECIATE IT, WE  
23 WANT TO REMOVE BUT REMOVING VERNON IS THE WRONG DEAL. AGAIN,  
24 ZEV, ALL OF YOU HAVE IN YOUR DISTRICTS PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN



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1 YOUR DISTRICTS AND OWN AND OPERATE BUSINESSES. I WANT TO THANK  
2 YOU FOR THE TIME.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. FOR THE NEXT SPEAKER. ANNA  
5 VALLS? YES, MA'AM?

6

7 **THERESA GONZALEZ:** OKAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TODAY, FOR  
8 LISTENING TO ME. MY NAME IS THERESA GONZALEZ. I WORK IN GAVINA  
9 AND SONS. I'VE WORKED IN VERNON FOR 33 YEARS, 30 OF THOSE IN  
10 HAVE BEEN IN GAVINA. AND I KNOW VERNON HAS A LOT OF PROBLEMS,  
11 BUT DO NOT, DO NOT PUNISH THE PEOPLE THAT WORK IN VERNON,  
12 WHICH IS WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN RIGHT NOW BECAUSE MOST  
13 BUSINESSES WILL LEAVE VERNON. AND THE RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN  
14 CALIFORNIA WILL JUST, GO UP. SO THIS IS NOT A GOOD IDEA TO  
15 DISINCORPORATE VERNON. VERNON WILL WORK ON IT. AND PLEASE  
16 OPPOSE TO THIS CORPORATION OF VERNON.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

19

20 **ROSE NORDBROCK:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ROSE NORDBROCK. I SERVE ON  
21 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VERNON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. I AM  
22 AN INSURANCE BROKER AND I'VE BEEN PROVIDING INSURANCE TO  
23 BUSINESSES FOR OVER 25 YEARS AND BEING PART OF THE VERNON  
24 COMMUNITY, HEARING THE BUSINESSES AND THE EMPLOYEES, I CHAIRED  
25 THE H.R. STEERING COMMITTEE, SO I DEAL QUITE A BIT WITH THE



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1 EMPLOYEES OF VERNON. AND THEY ARE PLEADING AND THEY ARE SO  
2 WORRIED ABOUT LOSING THEIR JOBS. AND NOT ONLY DO I REPRESENT  
3 COMPANIES WITHIN VERNON BUT A LOT OF MY BUSINESS OWNERS WORK  
4 OUTSIDE OF VERNON AND THEY'RE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT LOSING  
5 THEIR KEY CLIENTS AND HAVING TO LAYOFF ADDITIONAL PEOPLE.  
6 THERE ARE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES THAT WE'RE VERY, VERY  
7 CONCERNED ABOUT AND TO SEE WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING TO BUSINESSES  
8 OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS WITH THIS ECONOMY AND TO HEAR THE FEAR  
9 OF THESE BUSINESS OWNERS AND HAVING 25-YEAR LONG EMPLOYEES,  
10 HAVING TO LAY THEM OFF IS VERY, VERY PAINFUL, IT REALLY IS.  
11 THEY CRY. IT'S SO DISRUPTIVE TO THEIR PERSONAL LIVES. I MEAN  
12 LIKE THESE PEOPLE GOING TO SACRAMENTO. I MEAN, THEY'RE  
13 FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIFE IS WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY. AND IN THIS  
14 ECONOMY, THE LAST THING WE NEED IS FOR ANOTHER AREA, MAJOR  
15 INDUSTRIAL AREA IN L.A. TO BE AFFECTED AND HAVE MORE LAYOFFS.  
16 AND LOSE MORE JOBS IN CALIFORNIA. IT'S VERY, VERY CONCERNING  
17 TO ME AND I'M HERE REPRESENTING MANY COMPANIES WHO CAN'T BE  
18 HERE BECAUSE THEY'RE JUST HOLDING ON TO LIKE THE LAST THREAD  
19 TO HOLD ON TO THEIR BUSINESS. THEY'RE ASKING US TO COME HERE  
20 AND SHARE WITH YOU THAT THERE ARE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES. SO  
21 PLEASE, PLEASE CONSIDER AND OPPOSE AB-781. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SIDNEY  
24 MARANTZ AND STEVE FREED? YES YOU'RE ON. DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK?  
25 YES?



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2 **BONNIE BARLOR:** HI, MY NAME IS BONNIE BARLOR, I WORK IN THE  
3 CITY OF VERNON FOR 24 YEARS. I LIVE IN THE CITY OF DOWNEY. I  
4 ALSO BELONG TO A SERVICE ORGANIZATION IN DOWNEY. MY COMPANY  
5 SUPPORTS ME IN THAT. AND I'M VERY HONORED THAT THEY DO THAT.  
6 I'M HERE TO URGE YOU TO GIVE VERNON A CHANCE TO REFORM. PLEASE  
7 DO NOT DISINCORPORATE HAVE I'VE SEEN LETTERS FROM THE GOVERNOR  
8 OF TEXAS RECRUITING COMPANIES. AND I'VE ALSO SEEN LETTERS FROM  
9 REALTORS RECRUITING COMPANIES. IF THE BILL PASSES, JOBS WILL  
10 BE LOST. AND IF ONE JOB IS LOST, THAT IS CATASTROPHIC. A  
11 FAMILY WILL LOSE THEIR LIVELIHOOD. PLEASE. I URGE YOU TO VOTE  
12 FOR REFORM. THANKS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP LENORE GAVINA-  
15 VALLS.

16

17 **ANNA VALLS:** THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR HAVING US. MY  
18 NAME IS ANNA VALLS. I'M A FOURTH GENERATION COFFEE ROASTER AT  
19 GAVINA GOURMET COFFEE. I'M HERE TO SHARE WITH YOU ABOUT VERNON  
20 AND MY FAMILY. PERSONALLY, I'M CURRENTLY SITTING ON THE BOARD  
21 OF THE FIBER, WHICH IS THE FOOD INDUSTRY BOARD ROUND TABLE  
22 HERE IN LOS ANGELES, VALUED MEMBER OF THEM, 21 YEARS YOUNG.  
23 AND I'M CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF OUR SPECIALTY COFFEE ASSOCIATION  
24 OF AMERICA, WHICH WAS FOUNDED BY MY FAMILY IN PART WITH OTHER  
25 COFFEE ROASTERS. VERNON'S DISINCORPORATION WOULD MEAN MY



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1 FAMILY, OUR ALMOST 300 EMPLOYEES MOVING OUT OF CALIFORNIA. WE  
2 WOULD MOVE OUT OF CALIFORNIA. WE WOULD MOVE OUT TO TEXAS. AND  
3 WE'D TAKE OUR MACHINERY, THE JOBS AND OUR SUPPLIERS. ALL OUR  
4 SUPPLIERS WOULD STAY HERE, OUR EMPLOYEES WOULD STAY HERE. MY  
5 FAMILY AND I, WE'D RELOCATE, MAYBE A COUPLE MANAGERS. I'D LIKE  
6 TO SHARE THAT WITH YOU. SO THE TRUE IMPACT OF JOBS LOST SHOULD  
7 A.B.46 AND A.B.781 PASS. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ARMANDO HERMON?

10

11 **SIDNEY MARANTZ:** HI, MY NAME IS SID MARANTZ AND WE OWN A  
12 BUSINESS IN VERNON OF 20 PEOPLE. WE LOVE DOING BUSINESS IN THE  
13 CITY OF VERNON. THEY'RE NOT BUSINESS-FRIENDLY, THEY'RE  
14 BUSINESS-RESPONSIVE. WE WERE GOING TO BUY A BUILDING IN VERNON  
15 BECAUSE WE HAVE SUCH GOOD RELATIONSHIPS THERE, BUT NOW WITH  
16 THIS UNCERTAINTY, WE SIGNED A SERIES OF SHORT-TERM LEASES WITH  
17 OUR LANDLORD TO SEE HOW IT PLAYS OUT. 16 OF THE 20 EMPLOYEES  
18 WE HAVE ARE MINORITIES, NONE WHO HAVE MORE THAN A HIGH SCHOOL  
19 DIPLOMA. AND WE PAY THEM EXCELLENT WAGES. THEY HAVE FULL  
20 HEALTH INSURANCE AND A PROFIT SHARING PLAN. WE WON'T BE ABLE  
21 TO STAY IF THE CITY IS DISINCORPORATED. I APPLAUD SUPERVISOR  
22 MOLINA'S PASSION. I APPLAUD HER INTELLECT. AND I THINK A LOT  
23 OF WHAT SHE SAYS IS SOMETHING THAT ALMOST EVERY BUSINESS IN  
24 VERNON BELIEVES ALSO. WE DON'T WANT CORRUPT GOVERNMENT THERE.  
25 WE WANT TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT. WE WANT IMPLEMENTATION OF





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1 REFORMS ON A QUICK BASIS. WE'D LIKE TO SEE A TIMELINE LIKE SHE  
2 WOULD. AND I HEARD FOR THE FIRST TWO HOURS HOURS THAT I WAS  
3 HERE THAT YOU PEOPLE HAVE TROUBLE WITH TIMELINES. SO IT'S NOT  
4 LIKE IT'S INDIGENOUS JUST TO OUR CITY. SO WHAT WE WOULD LIKE  
5 TO SEE IS THE REFORMS THAT ARE TAKING HOLD BE ALLOWED TO  
6 MATURE AND CONTINUE SO THAT WE CAN SAVE BUSINESSES LIKE ME  
7 FROM HAVING TO LEAVE THE AREA BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION THAT  
8 WOULD OCCUR.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
11 JOHN WALSH. YES, SIR.

12

13 **STEVE FREED:** MY NAME IS STEVE FREED. I OWN THE VERNON  
14 INDUSTRIAL CENTER. WE HAVE 22 BUSINESSES THAT RENT UNITS FROM  
15 ME AND OPERATE WAREHOUSING AND MANUFACTURING BUSINESSES IN THE  
16 CITY OF VERNON. I'VE BEEN AN ACTIVIST IN THE CITY OF VERNON  
17 FOR CLOSE TO 30 YEARS NOW AND AM VERY UP-TO-DATE ON WHAT'S  
18 GOING ON IN THAT CITY. I CAN'T SAY I'VE ALWAYS BEEN PROUD OF  
19 WHAT'S GONE ON IN THAT CITY. BUT I'VE BEEN VERY PROUD OF THE  
20 WORK THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS BEEN DOING, THE PAST ATTORNEY  
21 GENERAL VANDECAMP'S WORK TO INCREASE AND TO CALL OUT THE  
22 ETHICS ISSUES THAT HAVE PLAGUED OUR CITY AND TO INSTIGATE TRUE  
23 REFORM IN THE CITY. THERE'S SOME GOOD NEWS, AND THAT IS THE  
24 HOUSING COMMISSION. THE HOUSING COMMISSION THAT HAS BEEN  
25 ESTABLISHED HAS STARTED TO MEET. THEY HAVE TWO MORE MEETINGS



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1 SCHEDULED IN THE NEXT MONTH. THIS HOUSING COMMISSION WILL SET  
2 UP A NEW HOUSING POLICY THAT WILL ENSURE THAT EVERY SINGLE  
3 PERSON THAT WANTS TO GET INTO VERNON, IF THERE'S ROOM AND A  
4 VACANCY AND THEY ARE FIRST ON THE LIST, THEY WILL GET THAT  
5 APARTMENT OR HOUSE. THIS IS TANTAMOUNT TO INSTALLING TRUE  
6 DEMOCRACY IN VERNON. AND SO FAR, THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE  
7 PEOPLE ON THE HOUSING COMMISSION HAVE REALLY MADE THIS A  
8 PRIORITY. THE OTHER ISSUE I WANT TO MAKE, THE COUNTY  
9 SUPERVISORS AWARE OF, IS THAT TIME'S NOT AS SERIOUS OF AN  
10 ELEMENT AS YOU MAY THINK. REGARDLESS OF HOW THE VOTE GOES IN  
11 SACRAMENTO, THERE WILL BE LAWSUITS ATTACHED TO THIS  
12 LEGISLATION. IT'S ESTIMATED TO TAKE TWO TO THREE YEARS BEFORE  
13 THE COUNTY WOULD ACTUALLY TAKE CONTROL OF THE CITY OF VERNON  
14 IF THAT WAS THEIR DESIRE. SO I THINK WE CAN STEP BACK AND LET  
15 THE BOYS AND GIRLS UP IN SACRAMENTO MAKE THE NEXT MOVE. AND  
16 HOPEFULLY THAT WILL WILL BE IN OPPOSITION TO A.B.46. THANK  
17 YOU.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

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21 **LEONOR GAVINA-VALLS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LEONORE  
22 GAVINA-VALLS AND I THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY  
23 TO BE HERE IN FRONT OF YOU SPEAKING. AND IN REGARDS TO THE  
24 CONCERNS ABOUT A.B.781. I HAVE BEEN WORKING IN VERNON SINCE  
25 1970 WHEN I GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL. I AM PART OWNER OF



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1 GAVINA COFFEE COMPANY AND WE EMPLOY CLOSE TO 300 PERSONS. AND  
2 I AM VERY MUCH CONCERNED-- NO I DON'T NEED TISSUES. I'M VERY  
3 MUCH CONCERNED WITH WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO THEM AND TO OUR  
4 COMPANY. LAST YEAR, WE LOST ONE OF OUR VERY LONG-TIME  
5 CUSTOMERS BECAUSE WE WERE NOT COMPETITIVE ENOUGH. AND THE  
6 REASON WE WERE NOT COMPETITIVE ENOUGH IS THAT THERE ARE MANY,  
7 MANY, MANY ROADBLOCKS IN CALIFORNIA FOR BUSINESSES. IF A.B.46  
8 PASSES, I KNOW THAT YOU'RE MORE CONCERNED WITH A.B.781, BUT IF  
9 A.B.46 PASSES, OUR INSURANCE RATES, OUR UTILITY RATES, OUR  
10 TAXES WILL INCREASE. AND TO US, WE WILL NOT BE COMPETITIVE FOR  
11 SOME OF OUR CUSTOMERS. AS SEEN IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS, A LOT  
12 OF THINGS GOING ON IN THE CITY THAT HAVE NEVER HAPPENED  
13 BEFORE. WE HAVE BEEN GOING TO CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WE  
14 HAVE BEEN HEARD. THERE'S A LOT OF REFORMS COMING DOWN. AND WE,  
15 THE EMPLOYERS AS WELL AS THE EMPLOYEES OF VERNON CANNOT BE  
16 HAPPIER ABOUT THE TRANSPARENCY THAT WILL BE HAPPENING. NUMBER  
17 ONE, IF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, WHICH ALREADY HAD ITS FIRST  
18 MEETING A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO AND IT WILL HAVE A COUPLE OF  
19 MORE MEETINGS WITHIN THE MONTH. THE NEXT IS THE ESTABLISHING  
20 OF THE VERNON UTILITY COMMISSION, WHICH IS SETTING NEW RATES  
21 WITH INPUT OF LOCAL BUSINESSES. THEY'RE CREATING A VERNON  
22 ETHICS COMMISSION TO OVERSEE COMPENSATION AND CONTRACTS. THERE  
23 WILL BE TERM LIMITS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AS WELL AS THEIR  
24 SALARIES AND WHAT FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL VANDECAMP SUGGESTED  
25 FOR THEM TO TAKE THE CUTS ALL AT THE SAME TIME. SO NO ONE



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1 WOULD BE-- I GUESS THEY WERE SUGGESTING TO TAKE THE CUTS AT  
2 THE END OF THEIR TERMS. SO ONE WOULD BE HAVING LESS SALARY  
3 THAN THE OTHERS FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. HE SUGGESTED TO HAVE  
4 ALL OF THEM TAKE THE SALARY CUTS AT THE SAME TIME, WHICH I  
5 THINK IS AN EXCELLENT, EXCELLENT IDEA.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WANT TO WRAP IT UP?

8

9 **LEONOR GAVINA-VALLS:** AND THANK YOU SO MUCH. I REALLY  
10 APPRECIATE IT. I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL OF YOU TO COME AND  
11 VISIT US, COME AND VISIT OUR BUSINESSES, SEE WHAT WE DO AND  
12 HOW MUCH WE CONTRIBUTE NOT ONLY TO VERNON BUT TO ALL OF  
13 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **LEONOR GAVINA-VALLS:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

20

21 **ARMONDO HERMAN:** AS WE HEARD TODAY, I AM ABSOLUTELY APPALLED.  
22 THERE HAS TO BE A DUE PROCESS WHERE YOU CAN DELEGATE THE  
23 RESPONSIBILITIES OF HELPING THE NEEDS OF THESE BUSINESSES TO  
24 EXTEND THEM TIME TO STAY HERE. I DON'T LIKE WHAT I HEAR:  
25 PEOPLE LOSING THEIR JOBS, BUSINESSES LEAVING THE GOLDEN STATE.



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1 IS THAT THE LEGACY OF YOU SUPERVISORS? THESE PEOPLE ARE ASKING  
2 YOU FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE. SOME HAVE LEGITIMATE BUSINESSES;  
3 OTHERS I DON'T QUESTION. BUT I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON THEIR BEHALF  
4 AS A CONSTITUENT. I LIKE TO SEE GROWTH. I LIKE TO SEE PEOPLE  
5 IN THE COMMUNITY, WHETHER IT'S IN VERNON OR BOYLE HEIGHTS BE  
6 EMPLOYED TO WORK IN VERNON. REGARDING THE HOMES, REGARDING  
7 HOUSING, THERE'S PLENTY OF HOMES. C.R.A. HAS CREATED A  
8 MULTITUDE OF HOUSING. AND YET THERE ARE PEOPLE HOMELESS ON THE  
9 STREET THAT CAN'T EVEN LIVE IN A HOME. SO IN MY CLOSING  
10 MINUTES, I SAY TAKE INTO HEART WHAT THESE PEOPLE ARE SAYING.  
11 HELP THEM OUT. DUE PROCESS HAS A WAY OF EXTENDING TIME AND  
12 MAKING THINGS WORK OUT. ISN'T THAT WHAT THE DREAM IS ABOUT?  
13 ISN'T THAT WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR? TO MAKE CALIFORNIA BETTER AND  
14 CRAWL OUT OF THE DUNGEON OR THE HOLE THAT SOME UNSCRUPULOUS  
15 INDIVIDUALS HAVE PUT US IN? AND A RECESSION DUE TO THEIR GREED  
16 AND AMBITIOUS VIEWS OF WHAT THEY WANT? SO LISTEN TO THEM. HELP  
17 THEM OUT. THERE IS WAYS YOU CAN FAST TRACK, YOU CAN CUT  
18 THROUGH RED TAPE. GIVE THESE BUSINESSES THE OPPORTUNITIES TO  
19 STAY. THAT'S ALL I CAN SAY. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:**MR. WALSH? MR. ARNOLD SACHS? MR. WALSH.

22

23 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLY  
24 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. OVER 100,000 SUCCESSFUL SERVER  
25 REQUESTS A MONTH. ALL WE'RE SAYING IS GIVE PEACE A CHANCE.



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1 THERE'S A SIMPLE SOLUTION THAT WILL MAKE THE COUNTY WHOLE. AS  
2 A RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY SINCE 1976, I CALL UPON REPUBLICAN  
3 GOVERNOR RICK PERRY TO ANNEX-- ANNEX VERNON. THAT WAY YOU  
4 PEOPLE WON'T HAVE TO MOVE. YOU'LL HAVE ALL YOUR JOBS. THE  
5 COUNTY WILL BILL THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR THEIR SERVICES.  
6 THERE'S NOTHING IN THE CONSTITUTION THAT PREVENTS THIS. AND I  
7 THINK THIS WOULD BE A WONDERFUL THING. AND WE'LL HAVE ALL OF  
8 RICK PERRY HE CAN TELL US HOW CREATIONISM, HE'LL HAVE A  
9 FOOTHOLD IN THIS STATE. AND IT WON'T COST US A DIME. BUT  
10 THERE'S ANOTHER PROBLEM. AND INCIDENTALLY HE CAN HAVE BELL,  
11 TOO. WE CAN ANNEX BELL. THERE'S ANOTHER VERY-  
12 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG FOR THE ENTIRE PLAN. BUT THERE'S A  
13 PROBLEM: WE NEED A NEW CITY MANAGER IN VERNON. AND HERE'S THE  
14 ANSWER: WE NEED SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T HAVE A JOB ANYMORE. AND  
15 THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING THE CITY OF VERNON TO EXTEND ASYLUM TO  
16 MUAMMAR GADDAFI. HE WILL BE THE PERFECT PERSON. HE WILL FIT IN  
17 THE CITY AND HE WILL BE A TOURIST ATTRACTION. AND THERE WILL  
18 BE TAXES FOR EVERYONE, WHICH YOU CAN THEN SPEND.  
19 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT I SAID MAY BE  
20 ABSURD, BUT THIS WHOLE SITUATION AND A CROOK LIKE PEREZ TRYING  
21 TO TAKE OVER VERNON IS PRETTY ABSURD, TOO.  
22  
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS AND ALSO--  
24 [APPLAUSE.] ALSO ALONG WITH THIS, IF YOU WOULD COMMENT ON 1-D,  
25 5 AND 22 AND 21 AND 12.



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2   **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, HOW ABOUT THIS? CALLING THE KETTLE BLACK.

3   MAYBE THE CITY OF VERNON'S SITUATION COULD BE SOLVED WITH TWO

4   WORDS: GO METRO! RECISSION REQUIRED, GO METRO. UNBUDGETED

5   STUDIES, COSTLY FAILURES LIKE THE TAP CARD, LEVERAGE PROJECTS

6   LIKE THE RED LINE SUBWAY OR THE BLUE LINE, COSTLY OVERRUNS

7   LIKE THE EXPO LINE, RECISSION REQUIRED. DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR,

8   WILSHIRE RAPID, GREEN LINE, SUBWAY, UNBUDGETED STUDIES, TIME

9   FRAME FOR A CHANGE FROM 1992 TO 2008 THIS BOARD HAS BEEN

10   SITTING STRONG. AND NOW YOU'RE INTO THIS "WELL WE WANT WHAT

11   THEY GOT". I HEARD SOMEBODY SAY THAT THE HOUSING COMMISSION IN

12   VERNON IS MEETING WITH THE BEACH COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY

13   COULDN'T MEET BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T GET A QUORUM. MTA IS

14   OPPOSED TO TRIAL FOR DYSFUNCTION IN THIS COUNTY. MAYBE IT

15   SHOULD BE DISBANDED, TOO. AND SPEAKING OF PRECISION, TODAY'S

16   NEWSPAPER HAS AN ARTICLE ABOUT BUILT TO ADD AID RAIL BOARD

17   URGE, MENTIONS THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY AGAIN, MS.

18   MOLINA. BUT WHO GOT THE MONEY? AND WHO IS YOUR MOTION FOR BACK

19   IN MAY OF 2010? IT WAS FOR THE BLUE LINE. BLUE LINE

20   CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. SO BE PRECISE. YOU TALK ABOUT THE

21   BILLION DOLLARS? I'M TALKING ABOUT PROJECTS OVER A BILLION

22   DOLLARS. BE PRECISE, MR. MAYOR. BE PRECISE WHEN YOU TALK

23   METRO. BECAUSE YOU'RE CALLING THE KETTLE BLACK. IF YOU CAN'T

24   ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS AND I SAT HERE AND LISTENED TO THE

25   BOARD MEETING WITH SUPERVISOR THOMAS ABOUT LANGUAGE AND





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1 EMOTION, I ASK THE SAME QUESTIONS, NOBODY ANSWERED THE  
2 QUESTIONS ABOUT REGARDING MOTIONS AND THE LANGUAGE AND  
3 REGARDING HOW YOU CHANGED OR MODIFIED THE BLUE LINE TO THE  
4 GOLD LINE.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. NICOLE PARSON? NICOLE? ARE  
7 YOU THERE, NICOLE?

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9 **NICOLE PARSON:** YES. HI.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WANT YOU TO ALSO COVER IN YOUR TWO  
12 MINUTES 1-D, 5, AND 22 THAT YOU HAD HELD. NOW YOU'RE ON 23-A  
13 WITH THAT. OKAY. YOU'RE ON.

14

15 **NICOLE PARSON:** COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT 1-D IS AND 5?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE THE ONE THAT HELD THEM. HARD TO  
18 BE YOUR SECRETARY.

19

20 **NICOLE PARSON:** I KNOW. I NEED ONE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 1-D IS DEALING WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
23 THOMAS AND KNABE'S DESIGNATED TO TAKE ALL STEPS TO AGREE WITH  
24 THE COUNTY'S TAX INCREMENT FUNDS.

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1    **NICOLE PARSON:** OH. IS THAT YOURS?

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3    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MARK  
4    RIDLEY-THOMAS.

5

6    **NICOLE PARSON:** I SEE LIKE THE RETIREMENT FUND, IT'S BEEN THERE  
7    FOR A WHILE AND I JUST SEEN IT RIGHT NOW.

8

9    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I DON'T THINK THIS IS RETIREMENT.

10

11    **NICOLE PARSON:** YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO USE THAT?

12

13    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

14

15    **NICOLE PARSON:** CAN YOU GUYS SEND ME DOCUMENTS?

16

17    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY DON'T YOU TALK ON VERNON?

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19    **NICOLE PARSON:** OKAY. I THINK THE SHERIFFS WOULD BE LIKE GO  
20    GREEN. THEY WOULD BE LIKE INTO RECYCLING. THEY'LL GET, IF THEY  
21    HAVE THE PAROLE, PROBATION PEOPLE OR PAROLE PEOPLE THAT THEY  
22    ARREST TO GO INTO THEIR JAILS, THEN IT'S LIKE ULTERIOR. THEY  
23    CAN'T HAVE IT GO ULTERIOR MOTIVE.

24

25    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAVE 30 SECONDS.



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2 **NICOLE PARSON:** WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO ABOUT MY PLAN? CAN  
3 YOU GUYS SEND ME PAPERS? PLEASE CAN YOU GUYS SEND ME PAPERS? I  
4 JUST WANT TO FINISH ALL THE PROJECTS? PLEASE CAN YOU JUST SEND  
5 ME PAPERS? PLEASE, OKAY.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU GOT A LOT OF PAPERS THERE.

8

9 **NICOLE PARSON:** BECAUSE WE HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ AND WE HAVE THIS RAIL  
10 PROJECT AND WE HAVE COMMUNITY SERVICE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YOUR TIME'S UP, NICOLE. OKAY,  
13 NICOLE.

14

15 **NICOLE PARSON:** BYE, SIR.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NICE SEEING YOU. SEE YOU NEXT WEEK.  
18 BYE-BYE. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST, YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE EVERYONE COMING  
21 DOWN. I MEAN FIRST OF ALL, EVERYONE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THERE'S  
22 SOME INFERENCE THAT WE HAVE THIS GREAT CONTROL OVER THIS IS  
23 NOT A PIECE OF LEGISLATION THAT WE ASKED FOR. THIS IS NOT A  
24 COUNTY-GENERATED PIECE OF LEGISLATION. THIS WAS GENERATED UP  
25 AT THE STATE LEVEL. AND THE IMPACTS ARE ON US. MY MAJOR



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1 CONCERN IS I THINK THAT THIS LEGISLATION IS VERY DANGEROUS. I  
2 THINK IT'S PRECEDENT-SETTING THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN THE STATE,  
3 NO MATTER WHO IT IS, I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THE SPEAKER, ANYONE  
4 ELSE, ALL OF A SUDDEN THEY DECIDE THEY DON'T LIKE A CITY AND  
5 SAY LET'S UNWIND A CITY. THE ONLY ARGUMENT I WOULD HAVE IS  
6 SOME OF THE PRESENTATIONS TODAY, BECAUSE THE FACT THAT WHETHER  
7 YOU'RE A CITY OR WHETHER YOU'RE UNINCORPORATED, I WOULD FIND  
8 IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT YOUR BUSINESS WOULD LEAVE THE AREA. I  
9 MEAN, MANY OF YOU ARE IN A SITUATION THAT IT WOULD BE VERY  
10 DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO PICK UP AND MOVE. AND WE APPRECIATE THAT.  
11 AND AS A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IF WE, LIKE ANY OTHER  
12 UNINCORPORATED AREA, WE WOULD WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH YOU TO  
13 MAKE SURE THAT YOUR BUSINESS PROSPERS. WE'RE NOT TRYING TO BE  
14 A JOB KILLER. BUT I HAVE SORT OF A 30,000-FOOT LEVEL LOOK AT  
15 THIS LEGISLATION AND I THINK IT'S EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND  
16 PRECEDENT SETTING AND THE IMPACTS TO US AS A COUNTY IN LIGHT  
17 OF ALL THE RE-ALIGNMENT YOU HEARD DISCUSSED TODAY COULD BE  
18 SIGNIFICANT. AND BEFORE WE GET OUT FRONT AND SAY YEA, YEA,  
19 WORK, WORK, WE'RE STILL TRYING TO WORK WITH THE SPEAKER'S  
20 OFFICE AND A LOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS, I'M NOT IN A POSITION TO  
21 SAY I SUPPORT THIS LEGISLATION AT THIS POINT. I STILL HAVE  
22 GRAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE PRECEDENT-SETTING NATURE OF THIS  
23 PIECE OF LEGISLATION, PARTICULARLY WITH SO MANY UNKNOWNNS AS IT  
24 RELATES TO OUR POSITION, AS IT RELATES TO RE-ALIGNMENT AND  
25 EVERYTHING ELSE THAT WE'RE TRYING TO DEAL WITH THE STATE ON.



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2 **BRENCE CULP:** JUST TO CLARIFY THE BOARD HAD IN DECEMBER  
3 SUPPORTED A.B.46. HOWEVER THERE WAS NO IMPLEMENTING LANGUAGE  
4 IN A.B.46 TO DETAIL THE WAY THAT THAT WOULD OCCUR, THAT  
5 IMPLEMENTING LANGUAGE APPEARED IN A.B.781. THAT WAS THE  
6 LANGUAGE THAT CREATED THE CONCERN FOR YOUR BOARD, TWO  
7 CONCERNS. ONE, THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANY ADEQUATE ASSURANCES  
8 ABOUT THE FISCAL VIABILITY OF VERNON OR ANY CERTAINTY ABOUT  
9 THOSE NUMBERS. AND, SECONDLY, A.B.781 APPEARED TO BE COUNTER  
10 TO THE BOARD'S ADOPTED POLICIES RELATED TO THE BOARD'S LOGO,  
11 CONTROL AND FLEXIBILITY. SO IF THE BOARD IS GOING TO ASSUME  
12 RESPONSIBILITY FOR VERNON, THE BOARD NEEDS TO HAVE ENOUGH  
13 CONTROL AND FLEXIBILITY TO ADMINISTER THAT OBLIGATION  
14 RESPONSIBLY. THE SPEAKER IS AWARE OF THIS. AS YOU HAVE SAID,  
15 WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTINUOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM AND HIS  
16 OFFICE HAS DEMONSTRATED WILLINGNESS TO ADDRESS THESE CONCERNS  
17 AND WE EXPECT THAT THERE WILL BE SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS  
18 INTRODUCED LATER THIS WEEK TO ADDRESS THAT, WHICH WE WILL  
19 SHARE WITH YOU ONCE WE HAVE THEM.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE PROBLEM THAT YOU HAVE IS THE  
22 LEGISLATURE CONVENES ON AUGUST 31ST. IF THIS ISSUE IS SO  
23 IMPORTANT WITH ALL OF THE VARIOUS ECONOMIC ISSUES THAT HAVE  
24 SURFACED, THAT SHOULD BE A TWO-YEAR BILL AND NOT A WEEK AND A  
25 HALF BILL. AND IN MY OPINION, THE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY



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1   SHIFTED TO THE COUNTY ON TOP OF THE OTHER UNFUNDED MANDATES  
2   THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT. WE'RE NOT IN A POSITION TO MOVE  
3   FORWARD ON THAT. IF HE WANTS TO CONTINUE THAT AS A TWO-YEAR  
4   BILL TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE WITH THE CITY OF VERNON, THE COUNTY  
5   OF LOS ANGELES AND THE BUSINESSES IN VERNON, FINE. LET HIM  
6   HAVE THAT TIME. BUT IF HE WANTS TO PUSH THE BILL FOR ADOPTION  
7   BY THE STATE SENATE BY AUGUST 31ST, WE'RE NOT IN A POSITION,  
8   IN MY OPINION, TO TAKE THAT UNKNOWN STEP. BECAUSE AS WE HEARD  
9   BEFORE, WE DON'T KNOW WHO'S GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME  
10  OF THESE COSTS. IT'S GOING TO BE SOME DISTRICT, BUT THAT  
11  DISTRICT ULTIMATELY IS GOING TO BE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
12  AND IF THOSE DISTRICTS GO UNDER AND THE BOARD IS UNABLE TO PAY  
13  THOSE COSTS, THEN THOSE BUSINESSES WHO RELY UPON THOSE PUBLIC  
14  UTILITIES ARE GOING TO LEAVE. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO STAY. AND  
15  WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AN ECONOMIC IMPACT THAT THE STORY'S NOT  
16  JUST THIS COUNTY, BUT THIS STATE, WHICH IS ALREADY IN DEEP DOO  
17  DOO.

18

19  **BRENCE CULP:** WE ARE ASKING LEGAL COUNSEL TO FURTHER EXPLORE  
20  THE LIABILITY THAT COULD INURE THE COUNTY EVEN WITH A  
21  PROTECTION OF C.S.D., BECAUSE THERE IS POTENTIAL FOR  
22  LITIGATION ON THIS ISSUE, UNDERSTANDABLY I WOULD ASK  
23  RESPECTFULLY IF WE COULD MOVE A MORE DETAILED CONVERSATION.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF IT'S A TWO-YEAR BILL THEN THE  
2   COUNCIL HAS THE ABILITY TO DO THE NECESSARY RESEARCH. BUT  
3   WE'RE TALKING A FEW DAYS, A FEW DAYS. AND THAT'S CRAZY WHEN  
4   WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MULTI-MILLION DOLLARS DECISIONS TO HAVE IT  
5   RUSH TO JUDGMENT? THAT'S NOT RESPONSIBLE. LOOK WHAT'S  
6   HAPPENING WITH RE-ALIGNMENT, WE HAD A FEW MONTHS AND WE'RE  
7   STILL TRYING TO CATCH UP.

8

9   **BRENCE CULP:** THERE IS CERTAINLY A RISK ASSOCIATED WITH EACH.

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY DO WE NEED MORE RISK? TODAY OF ALL  
12   TIMES WE'RE NOT IN A POSITION TO ASSUME MORE RISK. WE ALREADY  
13   CAN'T HANDLE THE RESPONSIBILITIES BECAUSE OF FAILED FEDERAL  
14   LEGISLATION, FAILED STATE LEGISLATION, FAILURE TO REIMBURSE  
15   MANDATED COSTS THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PUTS ON OUR BACK  
16   AND THE STATE, AS WELL. AND THEN STATE'S NEW REFORM IS TO PUT  
17   IT ALL ON OUR BACK IS NONSENSE. AND THEN TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL  
18   MULTIBILLION DOLLAR HEADACHE? I MEAN, YOU GOT TO BE A  
19   MASOCHIST. I'M NOT A MASOCHIST. I LIKE LOVE. I MEAN WE NEED TO  
20   BE FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE. WE'RE NOT DOING IT BY TAKING THAT  
21   STEP AND SUPPORTING AN UNKNOWN PIECE OF LEGISLATION WHEN IF  
22   THE SPEAKER WANTED TO, HE HAS A TWO-YEAR BILL. HE CAN TALK  
23   ABOUT THIS ALL THROUGH THIS WINTER AND ALL THROUGH NEXT YEAR.

24

25   **BRENCE CULP:** WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE SPEAKER.





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WORK WITH HIM. WE'RE WORKING AS A TWO-  
3 YEAR BILL. THERE IS NO REASON FOR YOU TO HOLD HIS HAND TO PUSH  
4 THIS THROUGH FOR AUGUST 31ST WHEN THERE ARE SO MANY UNKNOWNNS.

5

6 **BRENCE CULP:** I UNDERSTAND.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WOULD MOVE WITH THAT INFORMATION  
9 PROVIDED TO US AND THE FISCAL UNKNOWNNS THAT HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO  
10 US BY OUR COUNSEL AND THE TAX ASSESSOR OR TREASURER TAX  
11 COLLECT THAT WE OPPOSE THAT LEGISLATION BECAUSE OF THE  
12 ECONOMIC LIABILITIES THAT IMIMPOSES ON OUR COUNTY.

13

14 **BRENCE CULP:** I WOULD ASK THAT WE GET THE SPEAKER'S PROPOSED  
15 AMENDMENTS FIRST BY THE END OF THIS WEEK.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE ONLY HAVE ONE MORE MEETING AND THE  
18 SENATE IS VOTING THIS WEEK, RIGHT?

19

20 **BRENCE CULP:** IT'S ENTIRELY UP TO YOUR BOARD.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** A MORE POSITIVE WAY AND REQUEST THAT THE SPEAKER  
23 USE THIS AS A TWO-YEAR BILL INSTEAD OF OUTRIGHT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, WHAT DO WE WE DO, WORK WITH AUTHOR?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** [INAUDIBLE] WORK WITH THE AUTHOR. I'M NOT  
5 SURE WHAT'S GOING TO COME OF IT. BUT IT'S STILL A WORK IN  
6 PROGRESS. I THOUGHT THERE'S A SUGGESTION THAT WE- AND THE  
7 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF THIS, WE CONSIDER THIS IN CLOSED  
8 SESSION, NOT THIS MOTION BUT THIS ISSUE AND KIND OF WHERE WE  
9 ARE LEGALLY. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S SOMETHING YOU WOULD--

10

11 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** YES, I THINK JOHN CRAFTLY CAN JOIN US  
12 IN CLOSED SESSION AND SPEND SOME MORE TIME ON THAT ISSUE.

13

14 **BRENCE CULP:** AND I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY, SUPERVISOR, THE  
15 SESSION ENDS ON SEPTEMBER 9TH. AND THE TWO BILLS ARE LINKED,  
16 46 FOR DISINCORPORATION AND 781 WHICH ESTABLISHES THE C.S.D.,  
17 ONE CANNOT BE ENACTED IN ABSENCE OF THE OTHER.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** [INAUDIBLE] THAT WE CONSIDER THIS IN CLOSED  
20 SESSION.

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22 **SUP KNABE:** GREAT, THANKS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PUT IT ON THE TABLE FOR CLOSED  
25 SESSION.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE  
5 SESSION. OKAY. ITEM 1-D, 5 AND 22, EXCUSE ME. ITEMS S-2 AND  
6 21, WITH DR. CLAVREUL? AND MR. PREVEN IF YOU COME UP, I WOULD  
7 HAVE YOU SPEAK ON 1-D, 5 AND 22. THEN ALSO ANTONIA RAMIREZ FOR  
8 S-2 AND DAVID SERRANO ON S-2. THOSE ARE THE LAST FOUR ON THE  
9 ITEMS THAT ARE BEING HELD. WHILE YOU'RE COMING UP, I WANT TO  
10 MOVE FOR NEXT WEEK I SHOULD REPORT BACK THAT THE DIRECTOR OF  
11 HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDE A REPORT 30 DAYS ON THE USE OF INDUCED  
12 HYPOTHERMIA IN OUR COUNTY-OPERATED HOSPITALS. MEDICAL JOURNALS  
13 OF RESEARCH STUDIES HAVE REPORTED THE USE OF THERAPEUTIC  
14 HYPOTHERMIA SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVES OUTCOMES FOR CARDIAC  
15 PATIENTS AS WELL AS THOSE SUFFERING STROKES AND INFANTS WHO  
16 EXPERIENCE OXYGEN LOSS DURING BIRTH. IF WE COULD HAVE THAT  
17 REPORT BACK. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
18 SO ORDERED. DR. CLAVREUL?

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20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENVIEVE  
21 CLAVREUL. ON S-2, I FIND THAT ONE OF THE RATIONALES THEY GIVE  
22 FOR HAVING AN INCREASED LENGTH OF STAY IS KIND OF SCARY. THEY  
23 SAY THE REASON THAT INCREASE OF STAY IS BECAUSE FIVE PATIENTS  
24 WERE DISCHARGED IN JULY HAD STAYED OVER 100 DAYS IN THAT  
25 HOSPITAL. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY SOMETHING HADN'T BEEN DONE



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1 ON THOSE FIVE PATIENTS FOR 100 DAYS? WHY WERE THEY NOT  
2 TRANSFERRED TO LOS AMIGOS, RANCHO, YOU KNOW. YOU DON'T NEED  
3 THEM, I KNOW. BUT TO HAVE PATIENTS, FIVE OF THEM STAYING OVER  
4 100, SOMETHING REALLY NEED TO BE LOOKED AT FOR EFFICIENCY. AND  
5 BEYOND THAT, ALSO THE WOMAN COMMISSION EVERY YEAR GIVES  
6 SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG WOMEN TO ATTEND NURSING SCHOOL TO BETTER  
7 THEIR LIFE AND SO ON. AND WHEN I DID MY RESEARCH, I WAS  
8 SURPRISED THAT THE ONLY SUPERVISOR WHICH GIVE EVERY YEAR  
9 SCHOLARSHIPS TO NURSES, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I THINK WOULD  
10 BE GREAT IF ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS WILL GIVE FROM THEIR  
11 DISCRETIONARY MONEY FOR NURSES AND JOIN THE GROUP, SO I WOULD  
12 REALLY, YOU IN PARTICULAR, EVERYBODY THAT WOULD BE REALLY  
13 NICE. OKAY. SO THAT'S ONE OF MY ARTICLES. AND YOU WANTED ME TO  
14 SPEAK ON 26, ALSO? I MEAN 21. ON 21, IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE  
15 HAD AN IDEA OF WHAT LEVEL OF SALARY THOSE CATEGORIES COMMAND,  
16 BECAUSE ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENT, WE DON'T HAVE ANY IDEAS.  
17 WHY IS IT CHANGED FROM ONE AREA TO ANOTHER? THAT'S ALL I HAVE  
18 TO SAY. BUT IT WOULD BE NICE IF I WAS GIVEN MORE THAN TWO  
19 MINUTES TO SPEAK TWO TWO ITEMS.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW.

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23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** WE NEED TO SOLVE THAT PROBLEM.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.



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2 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE TIME TO  
3 INTELLIGENTLY DISCUSS AN ITEM.

4

5 **ERIC PREVEN:** I AGREE WITH YOU GENEVIEVE. MY NAME IS ERIC  
6 PREVEN AND I'M THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3, I AM  
7 ADDRESSING ITEM 1-D AND 5 THAT ARE LINKED TOGETHER. MISS  
8 HAMAI, THE ITEMS WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE BOOKLET AS THE  
9 RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND KNABE  
10 TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO TAKE  
11 ANY AND ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE  
12 COUNTY AND TO TRANSFER TAX INCREMENT FUNDS INTO THE  
13 COMMISSION'S FISCAL YEAR 2012 BUDGET AND FUTURE YEARS  
14 ETCETERA. IT REFERS TO TWO AMENDMENTS. THE POINT IS WHAT IT  
15 DOES NOT MENTION IS REDEVELOPMENT. AND THIS IS IN FACT EXACTLY  
16 WHAT THIS IS ABOUT. AND I THINK THAT IN THE INTEREST OF  
17 TRANSPARENCY, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE PUT THIS SHORT DESCRIPTION ON  
18 THE PAGE, MS. ORDIN, WE SHOULD GO AHEAD AND ACTUALLY DESCRIBE  
19 IT AS WHAT IT IS. REDEVELOPMENT, FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
20 WHO HAVE BEEN READING THE PAPER AND ARE AWARE, IS SOMETHING  
21 THAT IS GROSSLY MISMANAGED AND IS RIFE WITH THE KIND OF FRAUD  
22 AND BASICALLY DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES MAKE MONEY UNDER THE  
23 AUSPICES OF TRYING TO SPEND TAX DOLLARS TO SOLVE BLIGHT  
24 PROBLEMS. THERE ARE NOT ALL BAD REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, BUT  
25 THERE ARE SOME THAT ARE VERY SUSPICIOUS. AND I HEARD YOUR



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1 FRUSTRATION WITH VERNON ABOUT TRANSPARENCY. I'VE MADE A LOT OF  
2 REQUESTS, PUBLIC RECORD ACT REQUESTS OF MISS KAPUR AND MS.  
3 ORDIN AND OF COURSE THEY HAVE BEEN IGNORED. AND ONE OF THE  
4 QUESTIONS THAT I HAVE ABOUT REDEVELOPMENT HERE IS THAT IF WE  
5 ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ABSORBING THE REDEVELOPMENT OBLIGATIONS OF  
6 VERNON AND WE'RE INTERESTED IN CREATING THIS KIND OF STOP GAP  
7 MEASURE TO FUND THE CURRENT REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ASSOCIATED  
8 WITH MR. THOMAS MOTIONS HERE, SHOULD WE NOT BE LOOKING AT ALL  
9 THE REDEVELOPMENT ISSUES INCLUDING THE ONES I MADE REQUESTS  
10 REGARDING THE PALMDALE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND THE LANCASTER  
11 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY? BECAUSE I THINK THE RESIDENTS WANT TO  
12 KNOW WHERE THIS MONEY IS GOING. AND I THINK WE NEED TO DO A  
13 BETTER JOB OF RESPONDING TO THE REQUESTS. YOU KNOW HOW  
14 FRUSTRATED MR. YAROSLAVSKY ALMOST BURST INTO TEARS TODAY, AND  
15 WE FEEL THE SAME WAY. SO WE REALLY HOPE YOU'LL APPLY. THANK  
16 YOU.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOHN  
19 WALSH. MISS RAMIREZ.

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21 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** ITEM S-2. THE PROGRESS OF YOUR HOSPITAL  
22 OPERATION STATUS AND OTHER ISSUES RELATING TO THE TRANSITION  
23 TO THE NEW L.A. MEDICAL CENTER ARE ATROCIOUS. WHY? BECAUSE YOU  
24 DO NOT IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING. NO SERVICE. NO ETHICS. NO  
25 ORDER. NO STRUCTURE. NO CLEANLINESS. NO HYGIENE. NO MORALS. NO



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1 VALUES. NO INTEGRITY. NO DISCRETION, NO TACTFULNESS, NO  
2 POLITENESS. NO CONFIDENTIALITY. NO HUMAN DIGNITY. AND FULLY  
3 STAFFED WITH CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS GANG BANGERS WHO HAVE  
4 NONE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED ATTRIBUTES. THEY ARE UNCIVILIZED  
5 JUNGLE SAVAGES. THERE IS NO REASONABLE STANDARDS TO UTILIZE  
6 ANY ANY OF THE FACILITIES. NOW THE NORMAL COUNTY STANDARDS AND  
7 THE COUNTY PHILOSOPHY IS TO BE RUDE, BELLIGERENT, SPEAK ONLY  
8 SPANISH, DISCLOSE ALL CONFIDENTIALITY, MISINFORM, ABUSE AND  
9 VIOLATE MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES, ABUSE AND  
10 VIOLATE ALL PILOTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, ABUSE AND VIOLATE ALL  
11 LAW ABIDING CITIZENS AND AND FILE FALSE ARRESTS AGAINST  
12 INNOCENT PEOPLE WHO MERELY ASK QUESTIONS AND ASK TO SPEAK TO  
13 THE HOSTILE EMPLOYEE'S SUPERVISOR AND OF COURSE WITH NO AVAIL.  
14 THE COUNTY MOTTO IS INFECT ALL RESIDENTS, PATIENTS, AND  
15 CITIZENS WITH THE FOLLOWING INFIRMITIES. HEPATITIS, MRSA,  
16 SCABIES, TUBERCULOSIS, MORE AGGRESSIVE STAPH INFECTIONS,  
17 STRAINS AND OTHER DEADLY CONTAGEOUS DISEASES BROUGHT IN BY THE  
18 LATINOS AND CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS INTO THIS BLESSED COUNTRY  
19 CALLED AMERICA. THE BACTERIA IS CALLED CHINCHES SO STOP THIS  
20 AND OVERTURN THESE SLOPPY, DEADLY COUNTY PREDATORY PRACTICES  
21 BY FIRST AND FOREMOST HIRING, AND I SAY HIRE, MILITARY  
22 VETERANS, PILOTS, MORE KICK ASS SHERIFFS AND POLICE CHOPPER  
23 PILOTS FOR EXCELLENT PUBLIC SAFETY AND THEIR FAMILIES. DO NOT  
24 PUT OUR PILOTS AND COPILOTS AND ENGINEERS IN INCLUDING LAW  
25 ENFORCEMENT SHERIFFS AND POLICE IN BEDBUG INFESTED SCUZZIE





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1 MOTELS NATIONWIDE. REMEMBER THEY ARE OWED THREE WEEKS VACATION  
2 FULL BODY RUBDOWN ACUPUNCTURE, FULL COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL LIFE  
3 INSURANCE PACKAGE AND PAY RAISE. NO CHEAP BED BUG INFESTED  
4 MOTEL STAYOVERS, AND SENT TO PILOT AVIATION CONFERENCES TO  
5 UPDATE THEIR TALENT AND SKILLS AND ALL OUR F.A.A. REGULATIONS.  
6 AGAIN DEPORT ALL COCKROACHES THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

7

8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** VIVA, VIVA, THANK YOU. ITEM 21. THE  
9 CLASSIFICATION CHANGES DO NOT INCLUDE THE INFORMATION FOR THE  
10 PUBLIC ANY INFORMATION ABOUT A SALARY INCREASE AND WHERE THE  
11 MONEY WOULD COME FROM TO PAY FOR THE SALARY INCREASES. AND  
12 PART OF THAT ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA, THE NUMBER OF ORDINANCE  
13 POSITIONS, IT DOESN'T SAY HOW MANY POSITIONS ARE INCLUDED. AND  
14 I KNOW FROM LISTENING TO SOME OF THE BUDGET DISCUSSIONS THE  
15 C.E.O., MR. FUJIOKA MENTIONED FUNDED THE UNFILLED POSITIONS.  
16 SO DO THESE NEW POSITIONS BECOME FUNDED BUT NOT FILLED? WHICH  
17 SEEMS TO BE A COUNTY EPIDEMIC IN A LOT OF THE DEPARTMENTS  
18 WHERE THE FUNDING IS AVAILABLE BUT THE POSITION IS NOT FILLED.  
19 ITEM NO. 5, THE C.R.A.. WHEN THIS INFORMATION FIRST CAME OUT  
20 THAT THE GOVERNOR WAS CONSIDERING IMPLEMENTING THIS PROGRAM, I  
21 REMEMBER READING THAT CERTAIN CITIES, I KNOW TORRANCE, I KNOW  
22 CARSON, I KNOW THE CITY OF L.A. TOOK STEPS TO PROTECT THEIR  
23 C.R.A. MANDATES BY TAKING OVER THE PROGRAMS. AND IS THIS WHAT  
24 THIS MOVEMENT IS REGARDING? ARE YOU STEPPING IN LINE TO TAKE  
25 OVER THE CITY ITSELF TOOK OVER THE PROGRAM, AND I'M JUST A



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1 LITTLE CONCERNED BECAUSE I KNOW IN L.A. AND SOME OF THESE  
2 OTHER CITIES THAT THE C.R.A. IS ALSO AN EPIDEMIC FOR  
3 MISMANAGEMENT WITH PUBLIC FUNDING. AND THAT CERTAIN PROJECTS  
4 GET FUNDED WITHIN CERTAIN REGARDS FOR STANDARDS SUCH AS  
5 GRAFFITI ABATEMENT BUT IN OTHER AREAS, GRAFFITI IS THE  
6 PROJECT. SO JUST CURIOUS TO KNOW IF THE COUNTY IS ACTUALLY  
7 TAKING OVER THE OPERATIONS OF THE C.R.A. PROGRAMS.

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9 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG  
10 VISIT US. ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE NICOLE PARSON FOR SUPERVISOR  
11 COMMITTEE WHEN SHE TURNS 18. I DON'T THINK SHE'S 18 YET. YOU  
12 KNOW, SOMEBODY, PEOPLE STOP ME ALL THE TIME ON THE STREET AND  
13 SAY "I HEARD YOU ON THE COUNTY "ALTHOUGH I DON'T SPEAK THAT  
14 OFTEN HERE. AND SOMEONE SAID YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO GETS UP  
15 HERE THAT KNOWS WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. AND THEY INCLUDE  
16 THE FIVE SUPERVISORS. NOT ONLY THE PEOPLE FROM THE PUBLIC.  
17 OKAY. LET'S TELL YOU WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE. I'M NOT ASKING  
18 QUESTIONS, I'M TELLING YOU. YOU'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING ON  
19 THE C.R.A.. THE C.R.A. IS BEING DISSOLVED. THERE'S A COURT  
20 CASE NOW WHICH WILL BE HEARD AT SUPREME COURT LEVEL. IF SO,  
21 THE C.R.A. HAS TO GIVE UP 1.8 BILLION DOLLARS JUST THIS YEAR.  
22 IN FACT, NEXT YEAR, JERRY BROWN'S GOING TO COME BACK AND  
23 FINISH OFF THE C.R.A.. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS FIGHTING THE  
24 C.R.A.. WHY? BECAUSE THIS C.R.A. FUND GOES OVER TO THE C.R.A.  
25 THAT THEY APPOINTED AND IT GOES TO DEVELOPERS. READ THE STORY



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1 LAST WEEK ABOUT HOW THE DEVELOPERS, THIS IS IN THE L.A.  
2 BUSINESS JOURNAL, READ HOW DEVELOPERS ARE GOING CRAZY ABOUT  
3 THE END OF THE C.R.A.. WHAT PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND IS THERE  
4 ARE SEVERAL COUNTY-RUN C.R.A.S. THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE  
5 FOR. IT ISN'T ALWAYS C.R.A.. IT ISN'T ALWAYS CITY-RUN. BUT THE  
6 MONEY, THIS TAX INCREMENT MONEY THAT'S BEING STOLEN FROM THE  
7 COUNTY AS A RESULT OF BROWN'S ACT WILL COME HERE TO THE  
8 COUNTY. IT WILL COME TO THE MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT. IT  
9 WILL GO TO THE SCHOOLS. PEOPLE ARE MAKING IT SOUND LIKE THESE  
10 ARE RIGHT WING CRAZIES AND THIS IS AN ANTI-TAX. NO THIS IS  
11 WHERE THE TAX IS GOING. THE TAX IS GOING WHERE IT BELONGS.  
12 DEATH TO THE C.R.A.. THANK YOU, METAPHORICALLY.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SERRANO.

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16 **DAVID SERRANO:** JESUS IS LORD, AMEN. THE NEW L.A. COUNTY  
17 MEDICAL CENTER, IT IS VERY NICE AND IT IS BUILT ON SOLID  
18 FOUNDATION, BUT I HAVE SOME VERY SERIOUS CONCERNS. AND I WILL  
19 EXPLAIN THESE CONCERNS COMPLETELY. IN THE HOLY BIBLE, THE  
20 APOCALYPSE PROPHYSIED AN UNPRECEDENTED CATACLISMIC EARTHQUAKE  
21 WILL HAPPEN ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN THE MONTH OF MAY AND  
22 THERE WILL BE MANY METERS OF HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT CAUSING  
23 SUDDEN EXTREME STRESS AND STRAIN ON THE PUENTE HILLS PLUS  
24 FAULT SYSTEM THEREBY CAUSING THE ENTIRE PUENTE HILLS PLUS  
25 FAULT SYSTEM TO RUPTURE SOON AFTER ON THE SAME DAY RESULTING



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1 IN LARGE DESTRUCTION OF LOS ANGELES AND SAN BERNADINO  
2 COUNTIES. THE ENTIRE HOLY BIBLICAL PROPHESY ABOUT THE  
3 APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY  
4 INCLUDING EVENS RELATING TO THE EARTHQUAKE THAT PRECEDE AND  
5 FOLLOW THE EARTHQUAKE IS THE ANGEL OF CHAPTER 10.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE'LL COUNT THIS AS PUBLIC COMMENT. WE  
8 ALREADY HEARD HIM FOR 20 SECONDS.

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10 **DAVID SERRANO:** AND REVELATION 14:6 MOST CERTAINLY APOCALYPSE  
11 12 TO 6-16. THAT IS APOCALYPSE 6:12 TO 6:16. THESE ARE  
12 INDIVIDUAL PROPHESES THAT REVEAL CERTAIN DETAILS ABOUT THE  
13 SAME OVERALL EVENT WHILE COLLECTIVELY THE PROPHISIED THIS  
14 COLLASAL EVENT ENTIRELY. NOW THESE ARE SOME EVENTS THAT PEOPLE  
15 DIDN'T THINK WOULD HAPPEN. THE 2001, 9/11 SATANICAL SATANIC AL  
16 QAEDA TERRORIST ATTACK THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON 9/11.  
17 2004, 9.1 SUMATRAN \_\_\_\_\_ EARTHQUAKE CAUSED THE  
18 UNPRECEDENTED INDIAN OCEAN TSUNAMI. 2005, HURRICANE KATRINA.  
19 2010 TO 2011 AUSTRALIAN FLOODS. 2011 A HUGE EARTHQUAKE AND  
20 TSUNAMI DEVASTATE LARGE AREAS OF JAPAN. NOW WHEN THE  
21 APOCOLPYTIC EARTHQUAKES STRIKE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ON  
22 THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THE OLD BUILDING  
23 OF THE L.A. COUNTY HOSPITAL IS GOING TO COME CRASHING DOWN.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU. THAT WAS  
2   YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT. AND WHEN YOU QUOTE THE BIBLE, DON'T  
3   REWRITE IT WITH YOUR OWN DEFINITIONS AND LOCATIONS, OKAY?

4

5   **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU MIGHT WANT TO KNOW THAT THERE'S AN EARTHQUAKE  
6   IN WASHINGTON D.C.

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8   **DAVID SERRANO:** IF THERE'S AN EARTHQUAKE IN WASHINGTON D.C.  
9   THEN IT RELATES TO THE APPOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE THAT'S GOING TO  
10   STRIKE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. DESTROY LARGE AREAS.

11

12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE STAYING FOR THE  
13   EARTHQUAKE. THANK YOU. ANTELLOPE VALLEY, WE'RE GOING TO CALL  
14   SYLVIA BROWN, PAMELA BROWN AND NICOLE PARSON.

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16   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, BEFORE WE GET THERE, COULD WE  
17   GET APPROVAL ON ITEM S-2, 12-21-

18

19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT WAS YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.

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21   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 1-D, 5, AND 22.

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23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BY KNABE SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
24   SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. LANCASTER.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LANCASTER? MISS BROWN? SYLVIA BROWN  
4 AND THEN PAMELA BROWN FOLLOWED BY NICOLE. YES, MA'AM.

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6 **SYLVIA BROWN:** HI, I'M HERE. I CAME LAST WEEK TO TELL YOU ABOUT  
7 MY SITUATION WITH MY DAUGHTER'S APARTMENT COMPLEX. I HEARD  
8 FROM YOUR OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AT 4:30 ON FRIDAY  
9 EVENING. TO ME THAT SHOWS A LACK OF RESPECT AND THAT OFFICE  
10 FROM \_\_\_\_\_ I THINK THEY COVERED THE WHOLE LOS ANGELES  
11 COUNTY. TO ME THAT SHOWS THE LACK OF RESPECT FOR MY CONCERNS  
12 THAT I'M BRINGING TO YOU. I'M LETTING YOU KNOW THERE'S  
13 FAMILIES THAT ARE BEING AFFECTED BY THIS. I KEEP TELLING YOU  
14 THAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THIS APARTMENT COMPLEX HAS SO MUCH  
15 CLOUT AND REFUSED TO SAY THAT THEY HAVE TO ABIDE BY OUR  
16 GOVERNMENT CODES AND THINGS LIKE THAT AND HOW PEOPLE KEEP  
17 TELLING ME THAT WE NEED TO GET AN ATTORNEY. I KNOW WHEN IT'S  
18 TIME TO GO SEEK LEGAL HELP FOR THIS MATTER. BUT IN THE  
19 MEANTIME, THERE IS PUBLIC CODE, HEALTH RULES AND THINGS LIKE  
20 THAT THEY NEED TO ABIDE BY AND TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, NOT  
21 ONLY MY FAMILY BUT THE OTHER FAMILIES THAT HAVE ISSUES WITH  
22 MOLD INFESTATION OF APARTMENT COMPLEXES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES  
23 COUNTY. BECAUSE I BELIEVE THIS IS NOT THE ONLY APARTMENT  
24 COMPLEX THAT HAS THESE TYPE OF ISSUES. AND THEN HOW RIDICULOUS  
25 HOW THEY TRY TO WRITE IN THIS TOXOLOGY REPORT OR ASSESSMENT



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1 THAT MY FAMILY CAUSED THIS MOLD. I EVEN HAD WHICH IS NOT JUST  
2 BECUASE I'M TALKING TO EVERYBODY. STATE EMPLOYEES THAT TRY TO  
3 SAY MY FAMILY-- THAT THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE HOW-- I DON'T KNOW  
4 WHERE IT CAME FROM. IT'S STILL THERE. NO ONE IS TRYING-- AND I  
5 DON'T BELIEVE ANYBODY FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT OR WHOEVER IS  
6 TAKING OUR CONCERNS SERIOUSLY. AND I'M GOING TO KEEP COMING  
7 BACK UNTIL I COULD GET SOME TYPE OF RESULTS ON HOW WE'RE GOING  
8 TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH. BECAUSE I BELIEVE IT'S YOUR  
9 RESPONSIBILITY. LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MISS BROWN. YOU RECEIVED A  
12 LETTER ON AUGUST 8TH. I'LL READ THE FIRST PARAGRAPH. IT SAYS  
13 "THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO YOUR JULY 6TH REFERRAL FROM MIKE  
14 ANTONOVICH FIFTH DISTRICT OFFICE REGARDING MOLD AT YOUR  
15 DAUGHTER'S HOME LOCATED 1105 EAST AVENUE Q4 UNIT 212 PALMDALE,  
16 CALIFORNIA." AND THEY DID THAT REPORT. AND THEN YOU HAD  
17 EMAILED, MISS SYLVIA BROWN, YOU HAD EMAILED SAYING TO MRS.  
18 COLTON "ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY, I DO APPRECIATE YOU, ERIC  
19 EDWARDS AND CHRISTINA COMING TO THE HOME ON FRIDAY, AUGUST  
20 12TH. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NOT ONLY ANY VISIBLE SIGNS OF MOLD  
21 BECAUSE THE UNIT HAS BEEN PAINTED, I DO BELIEVE THAT THE MOLD  
22 THAT IS IN THE UNIT WILL EVENTUALLY RESURFACE. AGAIN, I WANT  
23 TO THANK YOU. AND WE DO APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS." SO ONE  
24 PARAGRAPH YOU SAY ALSO "ROB, THE ON-SITE MANAGER MENTIONED MY  
25 DAUGHTER IS IN DEFAULT TWIN PALMS APARTMENT MANAGEMENT AND MY





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1 DAUGHTER ARE GOING INTO COURT ON TUESDAY. SHELL' BE LOCKED OUT  
2 ON TUESDAY. COURT TUESDAY IS A STATUS REPORT AND THERE IS  
3 NOTHING TO PROCESS TO LOCK HER OUT. I WILL UPDATE YOU AND  
4 AGAIN THANK YOU. WE DO APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS." SO THEY HAVE  
5 BEEN RESPONDING TO YOU. AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR EMAIL BACK  
6 SAYING THANK YOU. BUT THEN ON AUGUST 19TH THIS WAS ANOTHER  
7 LETTER FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND IT SAYS "DEAR  
8 MISS BROWN, THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE APARTMENT STAFF  
9 CONDUCTED A COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF YOUR DAUGHTER'S  
10 RESIDENCE LOCATED 1105 EAST AVENUE Q4 UNIT 212, PALMDALE AND  
11 AUGUST 12TH NO SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC HEALTH VIOLATIONS WERE  
12 OBSERVED, HOWEVER, MINOR MAINTENANCE VIOLATIONS WERE OBSERVED  
13 AND NOTED ON THE HOUSING OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT DATED  
14 AUGUST 12TH. MINOR MAINTENANCE VIOLATIONS OBSERVED AND NOTED  
15 ON THE H.O.I.R. ARE AS FOLLOWS. THE REFUGE DEBRIS CABINET  
16 UNDER THE EXTERIOR REFUGE BIN AN APROXIMATE 6-INCH DIAMETER  
17 HOLE IN THE PATIO SCREEN, DETERIORATED CORNER OF THE BASEBOARD  
18 UNDER THE DISHWASHER, DAMAGED AREA OF THE HALLWAY CARPET AND  
19 ENTRY WAY OF THE MASTER BEDROOM, MISSING ELECTRICAL COVER  
20 PLATES OF KITCHEN LIGHT SWITCH, INOPERATIVE DISHWASHER AND  
21 BROKEN HINGE ON THE KITCHEN CABINET. THE COMPLIANCE STATE FOR  
22 THE AFORE VIOLATIONS WILL BE AUGUST 26TH. IF YOU HAVE FURTHER  
23 QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ERIC EDWARDS, CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL  
24 HEALTH, SPECIALIST ANTELOPE VALLEY DISTRICT OFFICE AND HIS



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1 NUMBER IS 661-2877 EXTENSION 661." SO I MEAN THEY HAVE BEEN  
2 RESPONDING, MISS BROWN.

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4 **SYLVIA BROWN:** I HAVEN'T RECEIVED THAT CORRESPOND ENSURE THAT  
5 YOU JUST READ TO ME JUST YET. I APPRECIATE ANYBODY WHO'S GOING  
6 TO COME OUT. BUT WHEN THERE STILL ARE NOT RESPONDING TO ME IN  
7 ACCORDANCE, I'M GOING WAIT TILL AUGUST 26TH AND WE'RE GOING TO  
8 SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING. WHEN THEY CAME OUT AND REPAIRED THE  
9 CABINET, IT FELL RIGHT BACK OFF THE HINGES. THEY ARE HALF  
10 DOING THE WORK. THERE WERE SOME NEIGHBORS THAT CAME OUT MISS  
11 COTTON DIDN'T TELL ABOUT THE TRASH ALL AROUND THE APARTMENT  
12 COMPLEX AND IN THE TRASH BINS. THERE WERE SOME NEIGHBORS THAT  
13 JUST GOT SICK OF IT AND THEY DECIDED TO PUT THE TRASH IN THE  
14 TRASH BINS. IT'S THE APARTMENTS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE UPKEEP  
15 ON THE OUTSIDE AND ANY MAINTENANCE THAT'S GOING ON IN THE  
16 UNITS THAT THEY'RE LIVING IN. SO THERE'S MORE AND YOU'RE ONLY  
17 GETTING HALF THE STORY AND NOT ALL THE STORY.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS YOUR DAUGHTER SPEAKING NEXT?

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21 **SYLVIA BROWN:** YES.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET MISS BROWN.

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1   **SYLVIA BROWN:** ON A DIFFERENT ISSUES, THIS IS NOT THE DAUGHTER  
2   THAT HAS THE LEASE FOR THE APARTMENT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

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4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

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6   **PAMELA BROWN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS PAMELA  
7   BROWN, I AM A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM AS WELL AS A COUNTY  
8   RECIPIENT FROM YOUR OFFICE, MR. ANTONOVICH. I'M COMING FORTH  
9   BECAUSE AS WHAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE SAYS THEY DO  
10   FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS I HAVE NOT RECEIVED YET. THEY  
11   SAY I'M SUPPOSED TO HAVE EMERGENCY SHELTER WHICH EVERY SHELTER  
12   THAT THEY HAVE ME CALL IS SAYING ABOUT DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE,  
13   WHICH I AM NOT A DRUG OR ALCOHOL USER. THERE'S FOUR SHELTERS  
14   THAT I CALLED THIS MORNING THAT I FELT DISCRIMINATED ON  
15   BECAUSE I'M NOT A CHICANO. I'M NOT AN ASIAN PACIFIC. I'M NOT  
16   JEWISH AND I HAVE MORE THAN ONE KID. I'M BRINGING THIS FORWARD  
17   BECAUSE THERE'S MORE FAMILIES THAT IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE THAT  
18   ARE TRYING TO GET THEMSELVES TOGETHER. AS OF ME, I DO GO TO  
19   SCHOOL. I JUST COMPLETED THE PROGRAM ON SATURDAY. BUT I'M  
20   STILL TRYING TO GET MYSELF BACK TO TOGETHER AND I DO NEED THE  
21   DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES' ASSISTANCE ESPECIALLY  
22   EVERYTHING THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE GIVEN IN A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
23   SITUATION THAT I SHOULD RECEIVE IT AND I HAVE NOT RECEIVED  
24   NOTHING. WELL I RECEIVED A LITTLE BIT BUT NOT ALL OF THEM I'M  
25   SUPPOSED TO RECEIVE. WHEN I CALLED YOUR OFFICE YESTERDAY AND I



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1 SPOKE TO TAMARA, ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS OR ONE OF THE WORKERS  
2 THERE IN THE OFFICE AND I WAS CALLING HER TELLING HER MY  
3 COMPLAINT, SHE MADE A COMMENT SAYING THAT "OH YOU'RE GOING TO  
4 BE CALLING ME ALL DAY?" THIS IS SOMETHING SERIOUS TO ME. I  
5 HAVE NEVER BEEN IN THIS SITUATION LIKE THIS BEFORE IN MY LIFE.  
6 AND I'M COMING OUT REACHING TO EVERYBODY THAT I HAVE TO REACH  
7 YOU, REACH TO, SO THIS WON'T HAPPEN TO ANY OTHER FAMILY THAT'S  
8 GOING THROUGH THIS OR OTHER WOMEN THAT'S TRYING TO GET  
9 THEMSELVES BACK TOGETHER AND NOT TRY TO GO BACK TO THE ABUSER.  
10 IT'S ALREADY BEEN A CUT IN OUR CALWORKS CHECK THAT WE RECEIVE  
11 EACH MONTH. I BELIEVE 8 PERCENT CUT. AND AFTER THAT, ABUSED  
12 FAMILY OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU TALKED TO TAMARA YESTERDAY?

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16 **PAMELA BROWN:** YES, I DID.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL HAVE TAMARA CALL YOU TODAY AND  
19 FOLLOW-UP ON THAT, OKAY?

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21 **PAMELA BROWN:** OKAY.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. MISS PARSONS?

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1 **NICOLE PARSON:** HI. I HAVE THESE NUMBERS, MR. ANTONOVICH. IF  
2 YOU LOOK ON THE BOOKS, IT'S LIKE 146,000, 7,500 DOLLARS, AND  
3 LIKE 11,000 AND SOME OTHER DOLLARS ON LANCASTER'S BOOKS. THEY  
4 SAID ABOUT THAT THE PLAN WAS BRILLIANT AND WE HAVE TO INCLUDE  
5 THE TWO-STORY ELEMENT. ON DECEMBER 14TH, '06 BUT ALL THESE  
6 PAPERS I'M WRITING IN RIGHT HERE IT SAYS WELL PARKS, THIS IS  
7 AN INTEGRAL PART, PARKS RECREATION RESERVE AND PRESERVE. BUT I  
8 DON'T KNOW MR. ANTONOVICH. I JUST WANT-- NO ONE ELSE IS  
9 DEVELOPING AND IT SAYS LIKE HOMELESS, SENIORS AND WE NEED FOR  
10 INFRASTRUCTURE, TIED IN BUT I'M ALSO TIED UP. AND MS. ORDIN,  
11 SHE WENT TO COURT WHEN THERE'S A COUNSEL UP HERE THAT GOES TO  
12 COURT TO APPEALS COURT AND THEN SHE WENT AHEAD AND BECAUSE OF  
13 MY RECORD FOR JUVENILE COURT, DO YOU KNOW THE JUVENILE COURT  
14 AND THERE'S A GUY'S NAME ON IT LIKE FRANK F. AND THEN-- SHE IS  
15 EVEN WRONG AND EVERY SERVICE IS JUST WRONG, AND IF THEY DON'T  
16 SPEAK IN CODE LIKE A 187 FOR A 214 BECAUSE SHE WENT POSTAL.  
17 YOU GOT TO TALK LIKE THAT AND BEFORE THEY START MAKING ANY  
18 PLANS YOU GOT TO FREAKING WRITE IT OUT AND I WANT NUMBERS. I  
19 WANT SIGNATURES, I WANT PAPERS NOT "HE SAID, MY MAMA SAID. MY  
20 MAMA SAID I COULD STAY OUT AFTER 12." SO YEAH I HAVE ALL THESE  
21 PAPERS.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, NICOLE.

24

25 **NICOLE PARSON:** FINANCIAL PROTECTION AGENCY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. BYE-BYE.

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4 **NICOLE PARSON:** OKAY BYE.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ON PUBLIC COMMENT IS ARMANDO  
7 HARMON, LAMBERT TALLEY, MAURISE RHOADES, PATRICK MURPHY, ERIC  
8 PREVEN, DAN SIVER. ETHEL JOHNSON, WAN TINE? OKAY. YOU'RE ON.

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10 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN I'M THE COUNTY RESIDENT  
11 FROM DISTRICT 3 AND I HAVE TO MAKE THESE REMARKS VERY BRIEF  
12 BECAUSE I'M NOW LATE. I THINK THAT THERE'S BEEN SOME PROGRESS  
13 IN THE PROTOCOL DOWN HERE AND I KNOW THAT THERE'S BEEN A LOT  
14 OF FRUSTRATION ALONG WITH SUPERVISORS AND HOPEFULLY IF WE CAN  
15 MEET IN GOOD FAITH AND FIND A WAY THROUGH THE CONFUSING SERIES  
16 OF ELEMENTS THAT COME DOWN TO PRESENT THEIR REMARKS, WE CAN  
17 COME UP WITH A SYSTEM THAT'S MORE RESPONSIVE AND FAIR. AND I  
18 THINK THAT THAT WOULD BE IN EVERYBODY'S INTEREST. I WOULD SAY  
19 THAT THE COUNTY COUNSEL WHO IS RUN BY ANDREA ORDIN AND HER  
20 CHIEF DEPUTY LEELA KAPUR PLAY A KIND OF HARD GAME EVEN WITH  
21 REGULAR RESIDENTS WHO ARE NOT TRYING TO SUE THE COUNTY, WHO  
22 NEVER HAD ANY INTEREST IN SUING THE COUNTY. AND I KNOW GLORIA  
23 MOLINA IS A BIG ADVOCATE OF THE RISK MANAGEMENT THAT WE DO  
24 HERE AT THE COUNTY. BUT YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT A RESIDENT  
25 WHO HAS TAKEN A GENUINE INTEREST IN THE WAY THE LOCAL



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1 GOVERNMENT RUNS AND YOU'RE ALL FRUSTRATED BY VARIOUS ASPECTS  
2 OF IT IS ENTITLED TO CERTAIN INFORMATION TO HAVE AN  
3 APPROPRIATE FORUM TO DISCUSS WITH THE OFFICIALS HOW THINGS ARE  
4 GOING. AND WHEN A QUESTION ARISES ABOUT WHETHER IT WOULD BE A  
5 CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR SOMETHING ELSE, A RESPONSE IS USUALLY  
6 THE BEST WAY TO GO. THE DENIAL OF THAT RESPONSE RESULTS IN  
7 PUBLIC RECORD ACT REQUESTS, WHICH CAN BE BURDENSOME FOR  
8 ANYBODY. AND I WOULD JUST ASK THAT IN THE FUTURE, SOMETIMES  
9 IT'S BETTER TO PROVIDE WITH A SMILE THE INFORMATION THAT'S  
10 AVAILABLE AND SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE  
11 TAKEN A GENUINE INTEREST. SO I APPRECIATE THAT AND GOOD LUCK  
12 TODAY I KNOW IT'S BEEN A LONG ONE AND I APPRECIATE YOUR  
13 FRUSTRATION. I HOPE YOU FEEL BETTER, SIR.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M FINE. YOU'RE THE ONE THAT WAS  
16 IMPATIENT. YES, SIR.

17

18 **LAMBERT TALLEY:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LAMBERT TALLEY.  
19 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TODAY. I APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR TIME.  
20 RECENTLY, I'VE HAD SOME EXPERIENCE OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS  
21 I'VE BEEN VERY INVOLVED WITH THE COUNTY WITH THE HEALTH  
22 DEPUTIES AND OTHER HEALTH ISSUES. OVER THE LAST SIX WEEKS,  
23 I'VE BEEN ATTENDING MEETINGS. AND I'VE BEEN DEALING WITH THE  
24 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES BECAUSE OF AN ISSUE THAT OCCURRED IN  
25 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S OFFICE. I AM VERY FRUSTRATED





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1 BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN COMING TO ME ABRUPTLY BECAUSE I SHARED  
2 SOMETHING WITH HIM. AND AS A CITIZEN OF THIS COUNTRY, I HAVE A  
3 RIGHT TO SHARE CERTAIN THINGS. I SHARED WITH HIM, I MADE A  
4 STATEMENT AND SOMEHOW HE WAS OFFENDED BY THE STATEMENT. BUT I  
5 CAN SHARE SOMETHING BECAUSE I HAVE THAT RIGHT. THE  
6 CONSTITUTION GIVES ME THAT RIGHT. AND SO THAT MEANS THAT THAT  
7 DOESN'T GIVE HIM AND THE BROWN ACT SAYS THAT I CAN STILL  
8 ATTEND THESE MEETINGS. FREEDOM OF SPEECH ALLOWS ME TO COME TO  
9 THESE MEETINGS AND THE BROWN ACT ALLOWS ME TO COME TO THESE  
10 MEETINGS. SO WHEN I ATTEND THESE MEETINGS, SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES  
11 SHOULD NOT APPROACH ME AND TELL ME THAT A SUPERVISOR HAS  
12 CONCERNS ABOUT ME AND HIS OFFICE BECAUSE I SHARED SOMETHING  
13 WITH HIM. THIS NEEDS TO STOP. I DON'T NEED TO BE TOLD ABOUT  
14 HIS FEARS BECAUSE I SHARED SOMETHING. IT NEEDS TO BE STOPPED.  
15 ESPECIALLY SINCE I'VE BEEN ATTENDING MEETINGS FOR OVER 10  
16 YEARS.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
19 JOHN WALSH. YES, SIR.

20

21 **MAURICE RHOADES:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. RHOADES. I  
22 WANT TO THANK THE HONORABLE SUPERVISOR MR. THOMAS AND HIS  
23 OFFICE, IN PARTICULAR CHRISTINA FOR INVITING ME HERE TODAY. I  
24 HAVE THREE ITEMS OF BUSINESS. PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL VOTING  
25 RIGHTS ACT OF 1965, I SERVE THE FACT THAT I AM BEING



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1 DISCRIMINATED AND DISENFRANCHISED AND WILLFULLY AND WANTONLY  
2 DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, HEALTHCARE AND  
3 IN PUBLIC UTILITIES, SPECIFICALLY AT&T. THE SECOND ITEM OF  
4 BUSINESS IS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THIS COUNTY A REMEDY  
5 OF AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN OWNED AND OPERATED RADIO STATION AND  
6 SEVERAL GROCERY STORES OF WHICH WILL ENFRANCHISE MY VOTE AND  
7 BRING THIS COUNTY INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL VOTING  
8 RIGHTS ACT OF 1965. THIRD ITEM OF BUSINESS IS I WANT TO REMEDY  
9 THE BLATANT DISCRIMINATION CONCERNING THE ILLEGAL USE OF  
10 PUBLIC MONIES REGARDING THE-- I'M NEW HERE-- HELP ME PRONOUNCE  
11 THIS-- \_\_\_\_\_ LIBRARY, COUNTY LIBRARY LOCATED--

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR TIME IS UP, SIR.

14

15 **MAURICE RHOADES:** MAY I HAVE--

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO BUT IF YOU GIVE A COPY OF THAT,  
18 WE'LL GIVE IT TO SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S OFFICE.

19

20 **MAURICE RHOADES:** OH THANK YOU MUCH.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE WELCOME. YES, MA'AM. AND ARNOLD  
23 SACHS? YES, MA'AM.

24



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1   **RUTH JOHNSON:** RUTH JOHNSON TO THE BOARD. I'VE BEEN OUT IN  
2   LANCASTER AND PALMDALE FOR AN EMERGENCY. I HAD MY FAMILY OUT  
3   THERE IN PALMDALE AND ALSO LANCASTER. AND I HAVE JUST BEEN  
4   RUNNING EMERGENCY, GETTING BACK AND FORTH AND I DON'T HAVE  
5   MONEY. PLUS I ALREADY HAD PAPERS AND EVERYTHING SERVED I THINK  
6   NEXT TUESDAY THE ATTORNEY WILL BE HERE ON A SETTLEMENT. I DID  
7   SAY THAT I'D TAKE HALF OF MY MONEY FOR THAT PROGRAM. WE HAVE  
8   FRIENDS OUTSIDE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CORRECTIONAL  
9   DEPARTMENT. I HAVE SERVED AS JUVENILE DETENTION, LIKE JUVENILE  
10   DEPARTMENT, LOS PADRINOS IN MY YOUNGER DAY. I AM TOO OLD RIGHT  
11   NOW. AND I'M ASKING TO RETIRE, YOU KNOW, AND GET PAID. BUT  
12   HALF OF THE MONEY IN THE SETTLEMENT THAT I HAVE, I WANT TO PUT  
13   IT BACK INTO THE CORRECTIONAL DEPARTMENT. WHY? BECAUSE IT'S A  
14   NEED. IT'S ALSO A NEED FOR PEOPLE THAT HAS HIV AND AIDS. WE  
15   HAVE COUNTY FACILITIES, WHICH IS U.S.C. WE HAVE MARTIN LUTHER  
16   KING HOSPITAL. AND DIFFERENT PLACES. I MEAN, BY THE STATE. THE  
17   STATE HAS TO REALLY HELP. WE ALL HAVE TO HELP THE STATE, THE  
18   FEDERAL, COUNTY, CITY, YOU KNOW. I EVEN WENT TO THE CITY TO  
19   GET SOME HELP. MY SONS WORK FOR THE CITY. BUT THIS IS-- WHY  
20   CAN'T WE HAVE THIS PROGRAM, OKAY, LIKE COMPTON, SHERIFF  
21   DEPARTMENT, LAKEWOOD, MANCHESTER, THE DIFFERENT AREAS.

22

23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THANK YOU, MA'AM.

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1 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** CAN I GET WRITTEN UP OR SOMETHING? BECAUSE I'M  
2 STILL GOING TO THEM, SAME THING. REDEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY  
3 ALSO. I WORK FOR BOTH, BOTH. THESE TICKETS I GOT ON THE METRO  
4 RAIL IS REALLY REDICULOUS. THIS GIRL WORKS IN PALMDALE AS A  
5 SECURITY GUARD. SHE BEEN THERE THREE YEARS. AND SHE PUT IN HER  
6 APPLICATION SO SHE COULD COME TO COUNTY. THAT'S HER NAME.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THANK YOU, YES MA'AM.

9

10 **WAN TINE:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH LAST WEEK WE TALK ABOUT  
11 GETTING A FAMILY LAWYER. I DIDN'T GOT A CHANCE TO TALK TO YOU.  
12 IN THE PAST THREE YEARS I HAD OVER 15 LAWYERS. AND THREE  
13 LAWYERS ARE FAMILY LAWYERS. THEY TOOK MY MONEY, AND DID  
14 NOTHING. AND ALSO I OPPOSE TO PUT MY SON JOSHUA KIN TO  
15 ADOPTION BECAUSE I AM A GOOD MOTHER AND CITIZEN. I WANT RETURN  
16 MY SON. THINK ABOUT IT, WHEN A CHILD BECOME ADOPT ONE DAY WE  
17 WERE WONDERING WHY THE GOVERNMENT WANT TO PUT INTO ADOPTION.  
18 HE HAS FAMILY. HE HAS A MOTHER. HE HAS A MOTHER AND HE HAS A  
19 FATHER. WHETHER OR NOT HIS FATHER WANTS TO PAY THE  
20 RESPONSIBILITY IT'S A DIFFERENT STORY, BUT IT DEPEND HOW  
21 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO TAKE THIS MATTER AND HOW WE WANT TO DO  
22 IT IS RIGHT. I BROUGHT THE TRANSCRIPT DURING THE CRIMINAL  
23 TRIAL HE TESTIFIED THAT HE TESTIFIED THAT HE PRESUMED HIMSELF  
24 AS THE FATHER. I KNOW IT'S HARMFUL TO FIND OUT THAT JOSHUA IS  
25 NOT HIS BIOLOGICAL FATHER, AND HE'S NOT BIOLOGICAL FATHER FOR



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1 THE CHILD, BUT I WOULD SAY LET'S DO THE RIGHT THING. I WOULD  
2 LIKE TO MEDIATE TO JUST SETTLE THIS MATTER AND WE BOTH CAN  
3 MOVE ON WITH OUR LIVES. I'M WONDERING THAT IF A SUPERVISOR CAN  
4 APPOINT A MEDIATOR TO HELP US TO SETTLE THIS MATTER?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISORS DON'T HAVE THAT AUTHORITY.  
7 THAT RESTS WITH THE COURTS. AND THE BEST RECOMMENDATION THAT  
8 YOU'D HAVE TO GET AN ATTORNEY WHO WOULD ASK THAT THIS ISSUE  
9 COULD BE MEDIATED AND MAKE THAT REQUEST FOR YOU.

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11 **WAN TINE:** IS IT POSSIBLE TO RETURN MY SON BACK HOME SOON?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT I DON'T KNOW. THAT'S AN ISSUE  
14 THAT'S HANDLED BY THE COURT, NOT BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
15 BUT YOUR COUNSEL, WHO YOU HAD OBTAINED, ASKING THAT THIS ISSUE  
16 COULD BE MEDIATED COULD EXPLORE THAT OPTION. I CAN'T. WE DON'T  
17 HAVE THAT AUTHORITY HERE AT THIS LEVEL.

18

19 **WAN TINE:** ALL RIGHT. CAN I LEAVE THIS TRANSCRIPT AS EVIDENCE?  
20 THANK YOU.

21

22 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.  
23 BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODDEMS @GMAIL.COM. WE'D LIKE TO- AM I THE  
24 ONLY ONE THAT DOESN'T HAVE A PERSONAL GRIPE THAT COMES IN  
25 FRONT OF YOU? JOHN CHIANG, OUR STATE TREASURER, CALLED IN THE



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1 L.A. TIMES LAST WEEK FOR A GRAND JURY, COUNTY GRAND JURY  
2 INVESTIGATION AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BY D.A. COOLEY OF THE  
3 L.A. COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT. VERY, VERY UNUSUAL. ACCUSING  
4 THE L.A. COLLEGE DISTRICT OF KEEPING A SET OF TWO BOOKS, AND  
5 PARTICULARLY ONE INVESTIGATION OF MONA FIELD. WHAT THEY DID  
6 WAS AN ILLEGAL APPOINTMENT OF AN I.G., SOMEONE WHO VIOLATED  
7 ALL RULES, DID NOT HAVE ANY REQUIREMENT, DID NOT FULFILL ANY  
8 OF THE REQUIREMENTS, CHRISTINA MUREZ, I DON'T KNOW OF HER  
9 PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MAYOR. I DO KNOW THAT THE MAYOR  
10 IS INVOLVED. AND I WOULD ASK THAT WE HAVE AN INVESTIGATION.  
11 ALSO OF VANDECAMP, THE CRIMINALITY CONCERNING VANDECAMP. THIS  
12 IS VERY, VERY UNUSUAL. I ALSO WANT TO ALSO POINT OUT THAT I AM  
13 A JEW. I KNOW I DON'T LOOK LIKE A JEW. I KNOW I DON'T HAVE THE  
14 LAST NAME OF A JEW. BUT MY GRANDMOTHER AND I HAVE THE MARRIAGE  
15 CERTIFICATE FROM 1904 WAS BERTHA BERG AND I WANT TO APOLOGIZE  
16 TO YOU, MISS MOLINA, FOR THE VILE ATTITUDE OF THESE JEWISH  
17 POLITICIANS. I WANT TO SAY IT'S NOT LIKE ME OR MOST OF THE  
18 JEWS. AND I'M ASKING EVERY JEW IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,  
19 EVERY JEW TO CALL OUT ZEV YAROSLAVSKY AS HE IS ANTI-HISPANIC.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. WALSH? PLEASE. MR. WALSH, YOUR  
22 TIME IS UP. MR. WALSH, MR. WALSH. (GAVEL). (DISCUSSION  
23 CONTINUES). ANTONIA JIMINEZ. PLEASE.

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. I THINK THAT WAS HOMOPHOBIC. POINT OF  
2   INFORMATION THERE IS A GREEN LINE MEETING TONIGHT. IF IT'S NOT  
3   ONE, IT'S THE OTHER. THERE'S A GREEN LINE MEETING REGARDING  
4   THE EXTENSION TO THE AIRPORT. IT WOULD BE INTERESTING FOR  
5   YEARS WE HEARD AT METRO BOARD MEETINGS WHEN THERE'S A CALL FOR  
6   PROJECTS IN 2008, THE DECISION WAS WHETHER TO FUND THE  
7   EXTENSION IN THE FOOTHILLS AND ASK FOR THE CONSTRUCTION  
8   AUTHORITY THERE, BUT THE GREEN LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY  
9   THAT WAS BACKED THROUGH LEGISLATION BY THE LATE JENNY  
10   ARRIPOZA. NOW THE EXTENSION IS THE AIRPORT. NOBODY MENTIONS  
11   THE GREEN LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY ANYMORE. WHAT IS GOING  
12   ON THERE? I'D ALSO LIKE TO POINT OUT I WAS REALLY KIND OF  
13   SETBACK A LITTLE BIT. THERE WAS A STORY IN THE NEWSPAPER ABOUT  
14   A DOCTOR IN SOUTH CENTRAL L.A. SELLING 930,000 HITS OF ECSTASY  
15   OVER THE YEARS. WE WERE TALKING TO SOME PEOPLE AT A PLACE THAT  
16   I VOLUNTEER FOR ON SUNDAY MORNING THAT 930,000 PILLS IN ONE  
17   YEAR. WE FIGURED IT OUT WAS ABOUT 250 DAYS IN A YEAR, YOU'D  
18   HAVE TO HAVE 300 PRESCRIPTIONS OF THIS FOR ECSTASY. AND NOBODY  
19   KNEW ABOUT IT. AND IT JUST BOGGLES THE MIND THAT THERE'S NO  
20   CONTROL? IT JUST BOGGLES THE MIND THAT THAT CAN CONTINUE.  
21   BECAUSE IF THAT CAN HAPPEN THERE, HOW MANY OTHER PLACES IN THE  
22   STATE OF CALIFORNIA DOES THAT KIND OF ABUSE OCCUR?

23  
24   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MISS RAMIREZ? YES, SIR.





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1   **ARMONDO HERMAN:** FOR THE RECORD. MY NAME IS ARMONDO HERMAN.  
2   RESIDENT OF BOYLE HEIGHTS. ACTIVIST, COMMUNITY ACTIVIST. I'M  
3   GOING TO POINT OUT SOME POINTS REGARDING THE C.R.A.. WHAT  
4   BENEFITS DO LOW INCOME RESIDENTS ACTIVELY SUPPORT C.R.A.?  
5   HONESTLY, NONE. THEY HAVE COME INTO OUR COMMUNITY, CREATED  
6   HAVOC, MANIPULATED US IN THEIR MEETINGS OF PROMISES AND  
7   PROMISES AND PROMISES OF GROWTH, REDEVELOPMENT. IN EXCESS THEY  
8   HAVE CREATED DEBRIS, VACANT LOTS, BLIGHT, NUISANCE AND, SORRY,  
9   ZEV, THAT YOU HAVE TO SLEEP ON THIS ONE IF YOU ARE LISTENING,  
10   THIS ALSO HAPPENS IN YOUR AREA WHERE THEY'RE DEVELOPING LARGE  
11   COMPLEXES. YOU'RE VERY FORTUNATE, THEY GET DONE IN YOUR AREA.  
12   BUT IN THE AREA OF DISTRICT 1, UNDER GLORIA MOLINA, COUNCIL  
13   DISTRICT 14, JOSE HUIZAR, UNFORTUNATELY THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN.  
14   SO I WOULD LIKE AN INTERNAL AUDIT ON THE SIERRA A. ALTHOUGH  
15   THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY OUT, YES, THERE HAS TO BE ENVIRONMENTAL  
16   JUSTICE WHEN IT COMES TO MISUSE, INAPPROPRIATE USE AND ABUSE  
17   OF TAXPAYERS' DOLLARS TO CONDUCT BUSINESS AND HAVE NO  
18   ACCOUNTABILITY. NO ACCOUNTABILITY. CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT? WHEN  
19   YOU'RE USING PUBLIC FUNDS, STATE FUNDS, FEDERAL FUNDS TO  
20   OPERATE. AND WHAT HAPPENS? ALL OF IT GOES TO ADMINISTRATIVE  
21   WASTE. ADMINISTRATIVE LUXURY. STOP THE NONSENSE. WE'RE ALL  
22   BEING AFFECTED BY IT. WHEN YOU GO HOME TONIGHT, LOOK AT THE  
23   STREETS AS YOU DRIVE AWAY AND YOU'LL SEE THAT THE RECESSION,  
24   NOW TO BECOME A DEPRESSION, WILL HIT HARD. I ASK FOR YOUR  
25   HELP. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MISS RAMIREZ.

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4 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I WANT TO CONGRADULATE THE  
5 UNITED KINGDOM FOR SEEKING THE BRILLIANT LAW ENFORCEMENT MIND  
6 OF THE HONORABLE CHIEF WILLIAM BRATTON WHOSE BADGE IS HONOR,  
7 INTEGRITY, PRINCIPLE AND HUMAN DIGNITY. NOW I'M PUTTING THE  
8 HONORABLE JUDGE CAROL \_\_\_\_\_ GOODSON ON NOTICE. ON AN  
9 URGENT NOTE I AM ADMONISHING YOU TO ARREST AND DEPORT WITH NO  
10 AMNESTY, NO ASYLUM, NO VICTIM PROTECTION, NO FREE EDUCATION,  
11 NO FREE HOUSING, NOR PUBLIC SOCIAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE TO ANY OF  
12 THESE CRIMINAL, ILLEGAL ALIENS, THE UMBILICAL CORD CHANGOS,  
13 THE FREELOADER CHANGO GANG BANGERS AND THE CHANGO GANG BANGERS  
14 IN UNIFORM IE, EAST L.A. LAKE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT. THEY ARE  
15 CORRUPTED, DIRTY, ROGUE AND SCUMBAG DEPUTIES, DETECTIVES I.E.,  
16 DEPUTY CRUISE \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
17 SERGEANT VALENCIA, LIEUTENANT LOPEZ, DEPUTY LOMELI AND  
18 \_\_\_\_\_ WHO FILE FALSE CHARGES AND PLANT FALSE EVIDENCE  
19 PHYSICALLY INJURING INNOCENT PEOPLE AND INSIGHT MOB LYNCHINGS  
20 AGAINST THE INNOCENT, LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS MILITARY VETERANS  
21 AND ALL PILOTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. FURTHERMORE THESE OVERTLY  
22 RACIST DIRTY ROGUE LATINO DEPUTIES HAVE AIDED AND ABETTED  
23 CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS AND GANGBANGERS I.E. \_\_\_\_\_ WHO  
24 LIVE AT 37447 EAST 55TH STREET MAYWOOD CALIFORNIA, 90270 WHO  
25 HAVE NOT PAID THEIR RENT SINCE MAY OF 2011, ALL THE WHILE THEY



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1 VANDALIZE, GO THROUGH THE TRASH GRAFFITI, FILE FALSE CHARGES,  
2 HOME INVASION ROBBERY, ID THEFT, WELFARE FRAUD, RECKLESS  
3 ENDANGERMENT, CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AT THE APARTMENT COMPLEX THEY  
4 ARE LIVING AT RENT-FREE. LUIS AND LUZ MOYA HAVE FAILED TO SHOW  
5 UP AT THEIR UNLAWFUL DETAINER COURT CASE ON AUGUST THE 10,  
6 2011 AT EAST L.A. COURTHOUSE ALONG WITH A CRIMINAL  
7 COACCOMPLICES WHO COMMITTED FRAUD AND CRIMINAL MONOPOLIES I.E.  
8 MARIA AND MANUEL CRUISE, CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENTS FROM EL  
9 SALVADOR ALONG WITH \_\_\_\_\_ AT 3721 EAST 55TH STREET  
10 MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA ALONG WITH 3738, 3739, 3747, 3744, 3748,  
11 3749, 3750 EAST 55TH STREET MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE ARE NOW GOING TO  
14 EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
17 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
18 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-2,  
19 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNFICANT EXPOSURE TO  
20 LITIGATION ONE CASE, ITEM NUMBER CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL  
21 COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION OF LITIGATION ONE CASE, ITEM  
22 NUMBER CS-4, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND ITEM  
23 NUMBER CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T  
24 FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND  
25 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. IN ADDITION THE BOARD WILL BE DISCUSSING



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1 ITEM NUMBER 23-A ON TODAY'S AGENDA RELATING TO THE CITY OF  
2 VERNON PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9 SUBSECTION  
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1           **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION AUGUST 23, 2011**

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5   In closed session, items CS-1, CS-2, CS-4, CS-5 and CS-6 were  
6   continued one week to August 30, 2011.

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8   CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL   ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

9   (Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

10   Initiation of litigation (one case) (11-3153)

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12   The Board authorized County Counsel to file a writ challenging  
13   the decision of the Employee Relations Commission in  
14   consolidated cases UFC 10-08, 22-08, and 24-08.

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number  
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los  
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors August 23, 2011,  
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to  
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 29th day of August 2011, for the County records to be used  
17 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts  
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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